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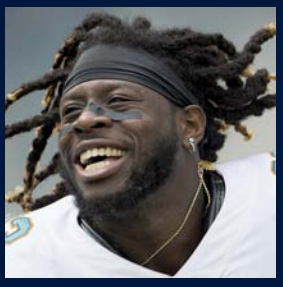

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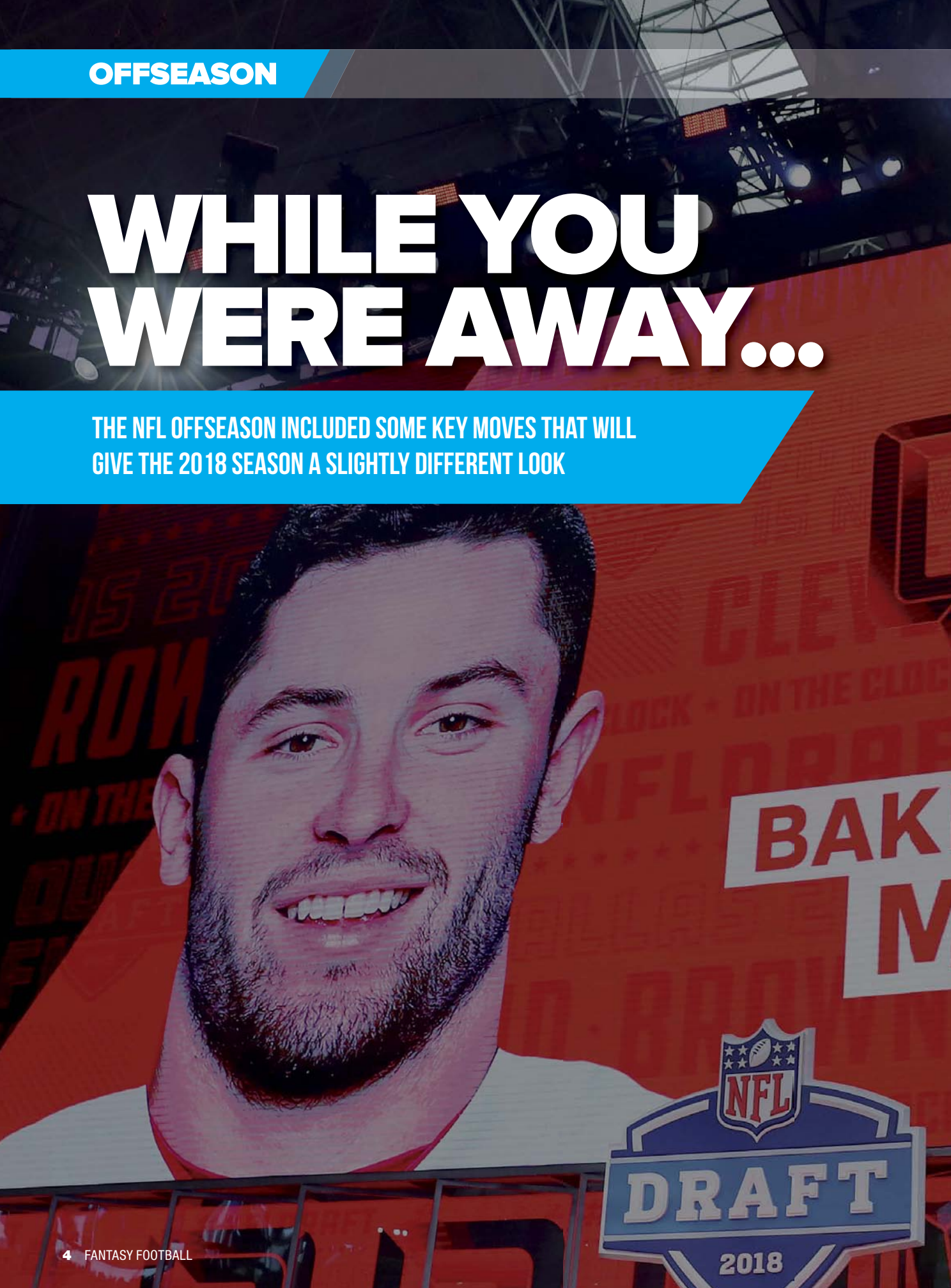

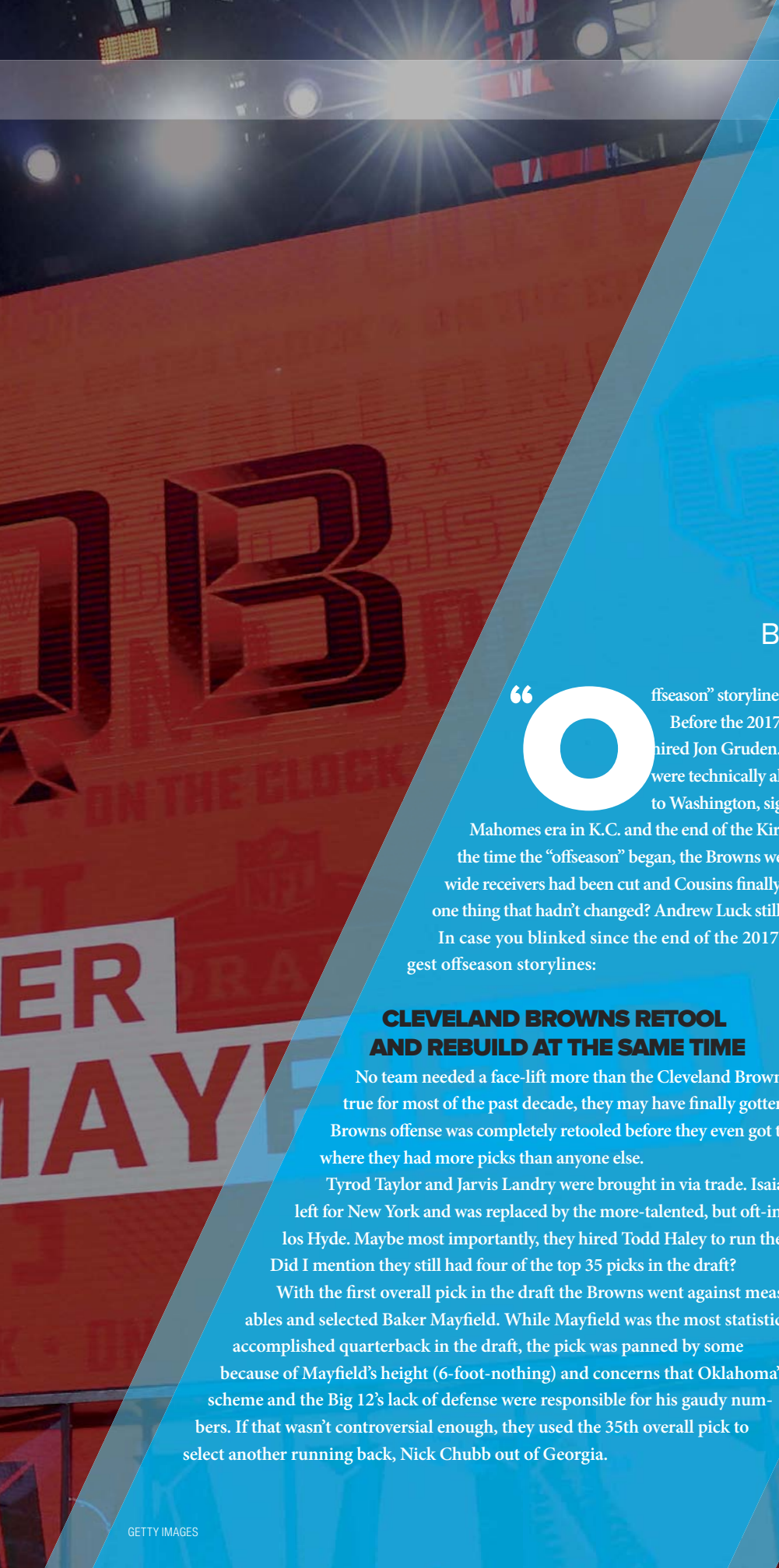

BY HEATH CUMMINGS

"Offseason" storylines. Heh. As if there is an offseason in the NFL. Before the 2017 playoffs even started, the Raiders had hired Jon Gruden. Before the Super Bowl — before trades were technically allowed — the Chiefs dealt Alex Smith to Washington, signaling the beginning of the Patrick Mahomes era in K.C. and the end of the Kirk Cousins era in D.C. all at once. By the time the "offseason" began, the Browns were retooled, several productive wide receivers had been cut and Cousins finally had his long-term contract. The one thing that hadn't changed? Andrew Luck still wasn't throwing footballs.

In case you blinked since the end of the 2017 season, here are your biggest offseason storylines:

CLEVELAND BROWNS RETOOL AND REBUILD AT THE SAME TIME

No team needed a face-lift more than the Cleveland Browns. While that's been true for most of the past decade, they may have finally gotten it right. The Browns offense was completely retooled before they even got to the NFL Draft, where they had more picks than anyone else.

Tyrod Taylor and Jarvis Landry were brought in via trade. Isaiah Crowell left for New York and was replaced by the more-talented, but oft-injured Carlos Hyde. Maybe most importantly, they hired Todd Haley to run the offense. Did I mention they still had four of the top 35 picks in the draft?

With the first overall pick in the draft the Browns went against measurables and selected Baker Mayfield. While Mayfield was the most statistically accomplished quarterback in the draft, the pick was panned by some because of Mayfield's height (6-foot-nothing) and concerns that Oklahoma's scheme and the Big 12's lack of defense were responsible for his gaudy numbers. If that wasn't controversial enough, they used the 35th overall pick to select another running back, Nick Chubb out of Georgia.

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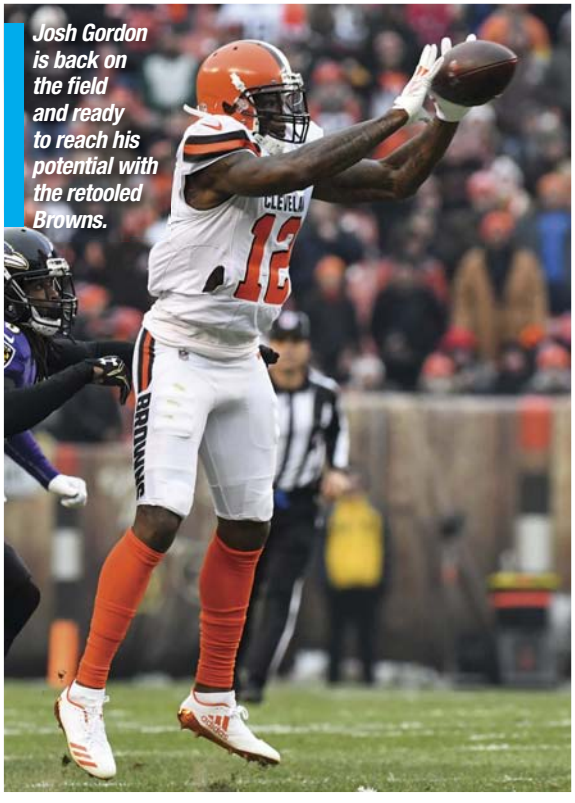
The Browns have ranked in the bottom third of the league in scoring for 11 straight years, but they have the weapons to change that in 2018. Taylor is easily their best quarterback in the last decade, and he'll be pushed by Mayfield early. With Chubb, Hyde and Duke Johnson they now have the most complete running back trio in the league. Landry and Josh Gordon give them a pair of talented receivers who complement each other well. It's never comfortable predicting success for the Browns, but I love their talent and trust the man running their offense.

FANTASY SPIN: It's hard to imagine, but the Browns may have too many weapons. I'd rank Taylor as a top-15 quarterback if you promised me 16 games, but there's no way you can do that with Mayfield lurking. If all the running backs stay healthy, it's unlikely that any of them get enough touches to finish as a top-24 running back. But Gordon and Landry are both head and shoulders above the rest of the Browns receiving corps. Count on both to be weekly starters in PPR.



Josh Gordon is back on the field and ready to reach his potential with the retooled Browns.

ANDREW LUCK'S SHOULDER IS STILL A QUESTION

One of the biggest stories of the 2017 offseason still has not been resolved. While Luck is said to be "optimistic" and "making progress," he was still not throwing footballs at the team's OTAs. You'll be forgiven if you don't share Luck's optimism.

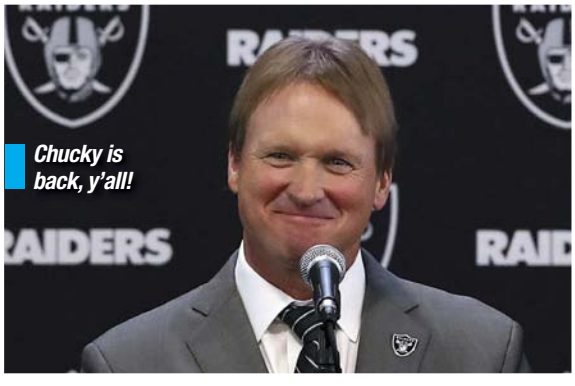
The Colts let Donte Moncrief and Frank Gore walk this offseason and replaced Moncrief with Ryan Grant. They also added another pass-catching tight end in Eric Ebron. Finally,

It's been a while since Colts fans have seen Andrew Luck pass the football.

they spent first- and second-round draft picks on offensive linemen Quenton Nelson and Braden Smith, in hopes of keeping Luck healthy… once he is actually healthy.

It's not a great set of weapons in Indianapolis, but they do still have T.Y. Hilton, and they have upside at running back in Marlon Mack and fourth-round pick Nyheim Hines. But it's really hard to care about who they have on the roster until their franchise quarterback is able to do the one thing they're paying him millions of dollars to do.

FANTASY SPIN: We don't have a detailed plan for Luck's recovery, but he has said he's hopeful to be a full go by the start of training camp. If he's not, I'll go from worried to full blown panicked. T.Y. Hilton would drop outside of the top-25 receivers and I'd avoid all other Colts. Assuming things go as planned, Luck will be a low-end No. 1 quarterback with upside, and same for Hilton at wide receiver. I'd even have some interest in Mack, Ebron and TE Jack Doyle late in the draft.



Chucky is back, y'all!

GRUDEN IS BACK!

After a decade of rumors and speculation, Jon Gruden is finally back as an NFL coach with the Oakland Raiders. And he wasted little time putting his imprint on the team. Michael Crabtree is out, Jordy Nelson is in. Greg Olson is back as the team's offensive coordinator and Doug Martin was brought in on a one-year deal to back up Marshawn Lynch. During the draft, the team traded

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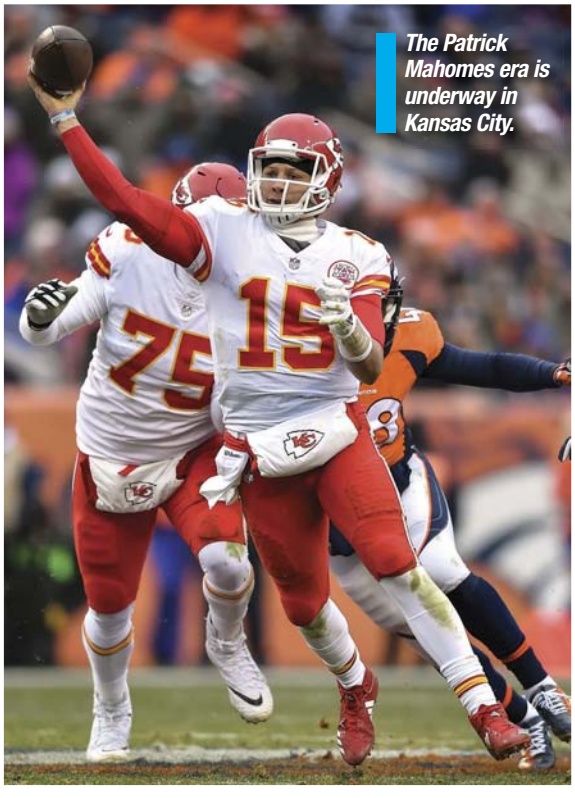
for speed outside, acquiring Martavis Bryant from the Steelers.

Gruden's offensive history is a mixed bag, with four top-10 finishes and four finishes outside the top 20, but that's a far better record than his choice for offensive coordinator. Olson has orchestrated a top-10 performance from his offense just once in his 10-year career as an offensive coordinator. Fans in Oakland are ready for the Gruden era to begin (again), but there's no guarantee it's going to result in offensive firepower.

FANTASY SPIN: The only real positive I've seen for Derek Carr is the acquisition of Bryant. If Bryant can form a bond with Carr quickly, he could be the team's second most productive pass catcher. That's what it will take for Carr to be a top-12 quarterback. The running game is uninspiring, and Lynch will be best served as a flex option. The one main benefactor from Olson's arrival should be Jared Cook. Olson has used tight ends extensively in the passing game.



The Patrick Mahomes era is underway in Kansas City.

CHIEFS TRADE ALEX SMITH TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE ROOM FOR PATRICK MAHOMES

This trade sent shockwaves around the league, even if we all expected something like it. The move meant the Mahomes era was starting, sure. But it also meant Washington was officially moving on from Kirk Cousins, and paved the way for Cousins to sign his mega-deal with the Minnesota Vikings.

Mahomes inherits a team with Tyreek Hill, Kareem Hunt and Travis Kelce, and the Chiefs added Sammy Watkins. It's difficult to imagine a first-time starter landing in a better place for Fantasy production. Still, he's a first-year starter, and despite Smith's success last season, Andy Reid doesn't have a history of producing high-end Fantasy starters at quarterback.

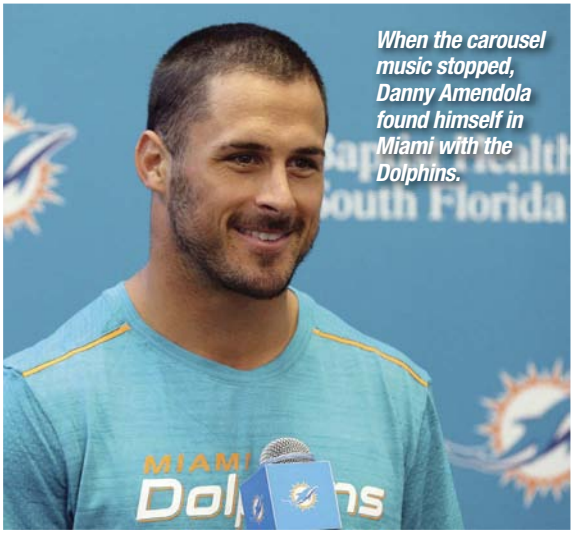
Smith is the biggest loser in this equation at first glance. His weapons in Washington pale in comparison to what he enjoyed in Kansas City, and he has to learn a new system. The health of Jordan Reed may be the most important factor in his success. When healthy, Reed is one of the few tight ends in the league who can produce like Kelce.

Cousins is a bit of a wild card. He has great weapons, but it's a new system and there should be volume concerns. Unlike Washington, the Vikings should have a great defense and a stud running back in Dalvin Cook. Cousins is efficient enough to be good without 600 attempts, but if he dips below 540 things could get difficult in Fantasy.

FANTASY SPIN: Cousins is still my highest-ranked quarterback out of these three, solidly inside the top 10. I'll be happy to grab him late in the draft if he falls. Mahomes is second, but Smith still has a higher floor. I could see Mahomes finishing anywhere from QB6 to outside the top 20. He's a late-round flier and you should be ready to stream if he starts off slow. The always-overlooked Smith will be overlooked again. He'll be an excellent streamer, but I'm more interested in him in two-QB leagues where he'll fall too far.

VETERAN WIDE RECEIVER CAROUSEL

We mentioned the Raiders acquisition of Nelson and Bryant, and how they dropped Crabtree to make it happen. But those are just three out of a seemingly endless list of veteran receivers who will be in new homes this year. A quick overview in a way that hopefully makes sense:



When the carousel music stopped, Danny Amendola found himself in Miami with the Dolphins.

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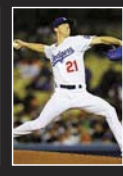

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Crabtree was cut by the Raiders and signed by the Baltimore Ravens. The Ravens also signed Willie Snead away from the Saints, who replaced him by taking Cameron Meredith from the Bears. The Bears could afford to let Meredith walk because they signed former Jaguar Allen Robinson. Jacksonville also cut Allen Hurns, and he was scooped by the Cowboys after they cut Dez Bryant. The Jaguars signed Moncrief to replace Hurns. The Colts replaced Moncrief with Washington's Grant. Washington had no need for Grant after signing Paul Richardson from Seattle.

The Rams were content to let Sammy Watkins sign with the Chiefs —because they traded for Brandin Cooks from New England. The Patriots also lost Danny Amendola to the Dolphins, who are hoping he can replace Jarvis Landry (remember, they traded him to the Browns).

That's a lot right? I didn't even mention Torrey Smith (Panthers), Mike Wallace (Eagles), Jordan Matthews (Patriots), John Brown (Ravens), Taylor Gabriel (Bears) and many others. As of the time of publication Dez Bryant, Brandon Marshall, Eric Decker and Jeremy Maclin were still looking for new homes. It was a good year to be a real estate agent for NFL wideouts.

FANTASY SPIN: I'm always a bit skeptical of receivers changing teams. They have to learn new terminology and build rapport with a new quarterback. But let's face it, if you rule out all the receivers on new teams this year you're going to have a very small list to choose from.

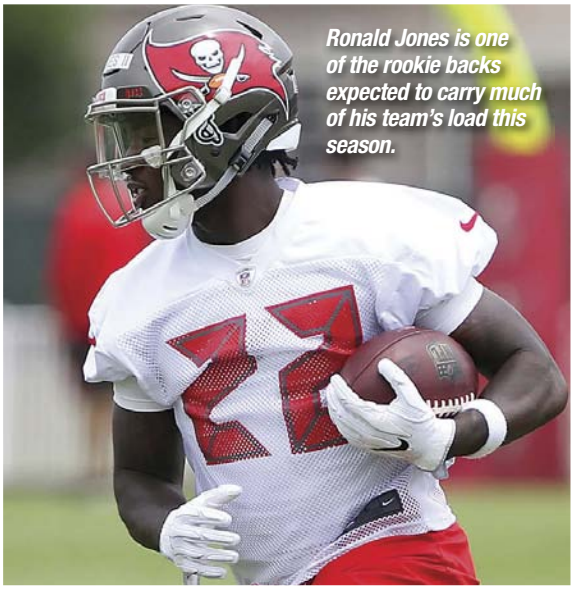
The receiver I'm most worried about repeating his 2017 is Brandin Cooks. As the Rams showed with Watkins last year, this is not an easy environment to become acclimated. Jared Goff already has great rapport with both Robert Woods and Cooper Kupp. Maybe most importantly, Sean McVay likes to spread the ball around. Cooks is a low-end No. 2 receiver at best for me.

The move I'm most encouraged by is Crabtree moving to Baltimore. Joe Flacco isn't a good quarterback, but this is a high-volume passing attack with nearly 300 targets available from last year. Crabtree is by far the most talented receiver on the roster and should be in line for at least 130 targets.

ANOTHER GREAT CLASS OF ROOKIE RUNNING BACKS

Veteran running backs weren't quite as likely to move this offseason as receivers, but they may be more likely to just get replaced. A year after one of the greatest rookie classes in Fantasy history, we've got another talented group coming in. Just don't expect them to match last year.

Saquon Barkley was the No. 2 overall pick and is easily the best of the class. He takes over a feature role in New York, and is already a consensus top-10 running back. Barkley is excellent as a rusher and a receiver, which is something the rest of this class is going to have to prove.



Ronald Jones is one of the rookie backs expected to carry much of his team's load this season.

The Seahawks have already talked about their first-round pick, Rashaad Penny, as a three-down back, but most of the rookies seem to have big obstacles in their way. Derrius Guice landed in Washington, where Chris Thompson is firmly established as the third-down back. The same applies to Kerryon Johnson and Theo Riddick in Detroit. Sony Michel is in New England, where both James White and Rex Burkhead are excellent receiving options. Nick Chubb went to Cleveland, where he'll have to battle Carlos Hyde for early-down work and will almost certainly cede passing downs to Duke Johnson.

Things are slightly easier on Tampa Bay's Ronald Jones, who has to overcome Charles Sims, and Denver's Royce Freeman, who could overtake Devontae Booker in all aspects of the game.

Guys like Mark Walton and Justin Jackson face the opposite situation, where passing downs may be their best chance to earn work.

That's not to say there aren't complete backs in this draft. If anything, it's a deeper rookie class than 2017 and even more guys may have Fantasy impacts. That impact just won't be felt at the top of the running back rankings, once you get past Barkley.

FANTASY SPIN: Barkley is easily worth a second-round pick, but he may not fall that far. After that, most of these running backs are going to be more valuable in non-PPR leagues. In that format I'd feel fine about spending a fourth-round pick on Penny or Freeman, or a fifth on Jones, Michel or Guice. In the sixth you could target Johnson, knowing he has upside from there.

In PPR, Barkley is the only rookie running back worth a pick in the first four rounds, and Penny is the only other back I feel great about in the first five. It will be important to listen to training camp reports with this class, specifically who is doing well in pass protection.

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Saquon Barkley

BY JAMEY EISENBERG

Saquon Barkley might be the safest breakout candidate there is this season. He's headed for a big year in his rookie campaign.

The Giants selected Barkley at No. 2 overall in the NFL Draft from Penn State, and there's a recent track record of success for the first running back taken in a draft class. In the past three years, Todd Gurley (drafted at No. 10 overall in 2015), Ezekiel Elliott (No. 4 overall in 2016) and Leonard Fournette (No. 4 overall in 2017) were all-stars in their first year.

Gurley was the No. 4 Fantasy running back in standard leagues as a rookie, Elliott was No. 2 and Fournette was No. 8. If Barkley has the chance to follow suit – and oh boy, does he ever — he's worth drafting in the first round in the majority of leagues.

Barkley was a stud at Penn State, including his final two seasons when he had at least 1,800 total yards and 21 touchdowns in each year. He was a dual threat with 102 career catches out of the backfield, and he should immediately become the focal point of the Giants offense.

The offensive line in New York should be dramatically improved — adding Nate Solder via free agency and Will Hernandez in the NFL Draft is a boost — and the Giants have plenty of weapons in the passing game to threaten defenses with Odell Beckham, Sterling Shepard and Evan Engram. In other words, defenses can't stack the line of scrimmage on a consistent basis to stop Barkley.

Expect Barkley's Average Draft Position to be about No. 8 overall, and he should be worth it. The only running backs who should definitely be drafted ahead of Barkley, at least at the time of publication, are Gurley, Le'Veon Bell, Elliott, David Johnson and Kareem Hunt. Based on talent and potential, you can justify Barkley being the sixth running back selected in standard leagues.

But as Fantasy owners are aware, nothing is guaranteed. Barkley could be a flop, which would be terribly disappointing. Still, the reason we gravitate toward breakout candidates is we want players on the verge of becoming stars.

And we believe Barkley, as well as the 12 players listed here, fit that description.

GIVE THEM A HAND

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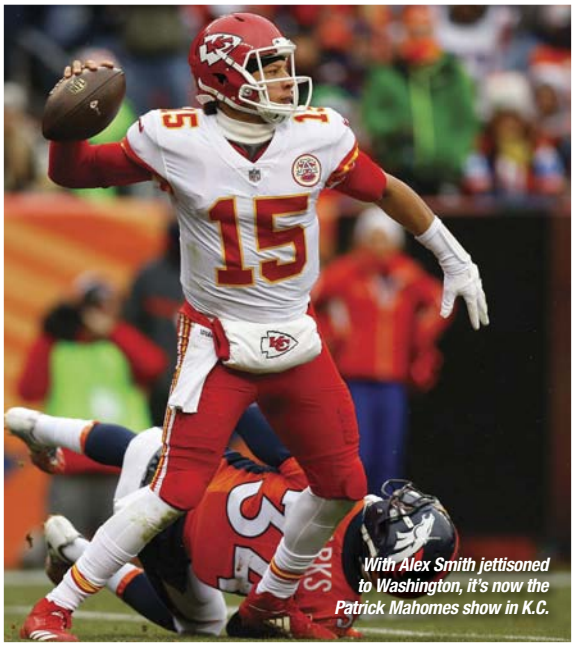
With Alex Smith jettisoned to Washington, it's now the Patrick Mahomes show in K.C.

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I'm all in on Mahomes this year, as you'll see with our mock draft in this magazine. And the Chiefs are obviously all in on Mahomes as well. They made the decision to go with Mahomes over Alex Smith this season when they traded Smith to Washington. Mahomes only started one game in 2017, which was Week 17 when Kansas City had nothing to play for, but he looked good against the Broncos on the road. He showed off his athleticism and arm strength, and he played that game without the help of Tyreek Hill or Travis Kelce. Well, he gets Hill and Kelce when he steps on the field in Week 1, and the Chiefs also added Sammy Watkins this offseason. It's an excellent receiving corps, especially when you factor in Hunt, and Smith just finished as the No. 5 Fantasy quarterback in 2017 with 4,042 passing yards, 26 touchdowns and five interceptions and 355 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown. No one is expecting Mahomes to replicate that kind of production, but he has a high ceiling given his skill set. In his final two years at Texas Tech, Mahomes passed for 9,705 yards, 77 touchdowns and 25 interceptions, and ran for 744 yards and 22 touchdowns. He's an easy player to draft with a late-round pick.

JERICK MCKINNON

RB 49ERS

McKinnon left Minnesota as a free agent this offseason to sign in San Francisco, and he's headed for a big opportunity as the starter for coach Kyle Shanahan. The track record of Shanahan's running backs as an offensive coordinator and head coach is impressive, including the past three seasons with Carlos Hyde (No. 11 running back in standard leagues in 2017) and Devonta Freeman (No. 7 in 2016 and No. 1 in 2015). McKinnon (5-foot-9, 205 pounds) looks like a Freeman (5-foot-8, 206 pounds) clone in size, and hopefully he can mirror his production under Shanahan. We've already gotten a glimpse of what McKinnon can do in limited touches. In 2017, with Vikings running back Dalvin Cook missing 12 games because of a torn ACL, McKinnon had 10 games with at least nine carries in the regular season. He scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in five of those outings, and he had six games with at least five catches after Cook got hurt in Week 4. In two playoff games, McKinnon had 18 carries for 74 yards (4.1 yards per carry) and a touchdown and 14 catches for 92 yards. With the 49ers, McKinnon will share touches with Matt Breida — who should be considered a sleeper in the Tevin Coleman role if you want to keep the Falcons comparison going – but McKinnon will be the lead rusher. He's worth drafting as early as Round 3 in the majority of leagues.

DERRICK HENRY

RB TITANS

You might have some cause for concern seeing Henry listed here because the Titans signed free agent running back Dion Lewis this offseason, as Lewis was the No. 12 Fantasy running back in standard leagues with the Patriots last year. We also just got done with Henry being limited for the first two years of his career because of DeMarco Murray, who was released from the Titans this offseason. Can Henry really break out when he has this kind of company? Yes, he can. And yes, he will. Lewis is a great complementary option to Henry, and the opportunity for Henry to gain 1,000-plus rushing yards and score double digits in touchdowns is still there for him, even with Lewis sharing touches. Henry got a shot at being the No. 1 guy to close last season with Murray out with a knee injury, and he averaged 15 Fantasy points in a standard league in his final three games, including the playoffs. Henry now has six games in his career with at least 14 carries, and he's scored at least 12 Fantasy points in a standard league in all of them. Lewis' presence puts a cap on Henry's ceiling, but not enough to limit him from being a potential top-10 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. He's worth drafting in Round 3 in those formats and Round 5 in PPR. Don't pass on Henry just because Lewis is now in Tennessee.

Finally, it appears as if Derrick Henry is "The Man" in Tennessee.

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RASHAAD PENNY

RB SEAHAWKS

When Seattle selected Penny at No. 27 overall in the first round of the NFL Draft, I was caught off guard. Not because of Penny's talent, which was exceptional at San Diego State, where he had 289 carries for 2,248 yards (7.8 yards per carry) and 23 touchdowns and 19 catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns in 2017. But it was a surprise to see the Seahawks invest in a running back in that spot given their other needs at defensive back and offensive line. However, running back was a smaller need as well, and Penny will now be given every opportunity to be a featured back. Coach Pete Carroll has said as much that Penny will be a three-down back, and he just has to prove he's better than Chris Carson, Mike Davis, C.J. Prosise and J.D. McKissic once we get to training camp. Penny also must overcome an offensive line that has struggled in recent years, although a full season with left tackle Duane Brown and the addition of guard D.J. Fluker this offseason should make this unit better than you think. Penny has the chance for about 1,200 total yards and seven touchdowns, and if he's around 35 receptions then he'll be a starting Fantasy option in all leagues. He's worth drafting as early as Round 4 in standard leagues and Round 5 or later in PPR, and Penny has a great chance to finish as the No. 2 rookie running back this season behind Barkley.

DERRIUS GUICE

RB REDSKINS

The Redskins might have gotten a huge steal when Guice fell to the second round of the NFL Draft due to apparent character concerns, which appear to be unwarranted. A first-round talent who many considered the second-best running back in this draft class behind Barkley, Guice now has plenty of motivation for his rookie campaign after being the seventh running back selected at No. 59 overall. "I can't wait to be unleashed on the field," Guice told the Redskins official team website. Guice was a star at LSU, and he had 420 carries for 2,638 yards (6.2 yards per carry) and 27 touchdowns, and 27 catches for 230 yards and three touchdowns over the past two years. For his three-year career, Guice averaged 6.53 yards per carry, which ranks second all-time in SEC history behind Auburn's Bo Jackson (6.62). And Guice is the only player in SEC history to record three 250-yard rushing performances. In Washington, Guice should be the No. 1 running back ahead of Samaje Perine and Rob Kelley. Guice will lose playing time on passing downs to Chris Thompson, but Guice is still a candidate for at least 250 total touches. Washington's offensive line should rebound this year with Trent Williams and Morgan Moses healthy, and Guice could end up as a steal for Fantasy owners if he falls past Round 4 in the majority of leagues. It will be fun to see him "unleashed" in 2018.

RONALD JONES II

RB BUCCANEERS

There are several rookie running backs stepping into prime opportunities to be a starter and workhorse for their team right away — Barkley, Penny, and Guice, obviously, plus Royce Freeman (Broncos), Kerryon Johnson (Lions) and Sony Michel (Patriots) — and Jones is part of that group. You can make the argument he's No. 2 on that list behind Barkley, and the Buccaneers will likely give Jones a heavy workload as a rookie. Look at the depth chart in Tampa Bay, where Jones' main competition is Peyton Barber, Charles Sims and Jacquizz Rodgers. Jones should dominate touches in an offense that has the chance to be explosive with Jameis Winston, Mike Evans, DeSean Jackson, Cameron Brate and O.J. Howard. At USC, Jones was a standout running back the past three years. He finished his career with 591 carries for 3,619 yards (6.1 yards per carry) and 39 touchdowns, and 32 catches for 302 yards and three touchdowns. He should prove to be a serviceable receiver out of the backfield, and he has drawn comparisons to Alvin Kamara and Jamaal Charles. The Buccaneers and Fantasy owners would love if Jones played like anything close to those two guys, and you should be excited about his upside given his opportunity in Tampa Bay. Like Penny and Guice, Jones should be drafted in Round 4 in most leagues.

JOSH GORDON

WR BROWNS

Gordon returned to the NFL in 2017 after a two-year hiatus because of his suspension, and he immediately got the attention of Fantasy owners again in just five games. Despite poor quarterback play — when has Gordon actually had good quarterback play? — he had at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in three outings, including two games with double digits in points. This year, Gordon has the best quarterback situation of his career with Tyrod Taylor starting and No. 1 overall pick Baker Mayfield waiting on the bench. That should help Gordon return to being a Fantasy star. He was a breakout player in 2013 when he had 87 catches for 1,646 yards and nine touchdowns on 159 targets, and we hope to see that player again this year. The addition of Jarvis Landry will take targets away from Gordon, as will tight end David Njoku and running back Duke Johnson, but Gordon is still the star of this receiving corps. He got his life back on track in 2017, and his Fantasy arrow is again pointed upward. He's someone to target as early as Round 3 in the majority of leagues, and Gordon can actually be a top-10 Fantasy receiver in 2018.

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

WR STEELERS

In full disclosure, the first sleepers, breakouts and busts lists published on CBS Sports right after Super Bowl LII had Smith-Schuster listed as a bust. I was skeptical of his outlook and expected Average Draft Position following his standout rookie campaign. My argument was Smith-Schuster would struggle for consistent targets since his best games came when Pittsburgh's receiving corps was depleted. But the Steelers helped Smith-Schuster just enough this offseason to alleviate those concerns when they traded Martavis Bryant to the Raiders during the NFL Draft. While he was replaced with second-round rookie James Washington from Oklahoma State, I expect Smith-Schuster to see a bump from the 80 targets he received in 2017, which were fourth on the team behind Antonio Brown (162), Le'Veon Bell (107) and Bryant (84). When Bryant was benched in Week 8 at Detroit, Smith-Schuster went off for seven catches for 193 yards and a touchdown on 10 targets. And in the final three games of the regular season when Brown was either hurt or out with a calf injury, Smith-Schuster had 21 catches for 332 yards and two

touchdowns on 23 targets. This is a dominant offense, and Smith-Schuster should see more than 100 targets as the likely third option behind Brown and Bell. With Bryant out of the way, Smith-Schuster becomes a breakout candidate worth drafting as early as Round 4.

CHRIS HOGAN

WR PATRIOTS

The Patriots receiving corps will look different this season now that Brandin Cooks was traded to the Rams and Danny Amendola signed with the Dolphins as a free agent. Julian Edelman is back after last year's torn ACL, and Malcolm Mitchell should also be OK after missing 2017 with a knee injury. New England will also try to revive the careers of guys like Jordan Matthews, Kenny Britt, Cordarrelle Patterson and Phillip Dorsett. Oh, and don't forget about that tight end for the Patriots. What's his name again? And then there's Hogan. While Edelman should be the primary slot receiver, and Rob Gronkowski will do his thing, Hogan should be the best outside receiver in New England. He now has a ton of potential in this offense, but he must stay healthy after missing seven games in 2017 due to injury. He was on pace for 66 catches for 876 yards and 10 touchdowns before starting to miss time in Week 10. Hogan also showed his upside in Super Bowl LII against the Eagles with six catches for 128 yards and a touchdown after Cooks was hurt early in that game. Hogan has No. 2 Fantasy receiver potential, and he's worth drafting as early as Round 5 in the majority of leagues. Of the nine games he played last year, Hogan scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in four of them.

COREY DAVIS

WR TITANS

Davis is one of two players listed here who isn't ranked as a starter heading into training camp, along with Will Fuller. But Davis has the upside to be a Fantasy starter, and he should have a breakout sophomore season in 2018. Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota said in an interview with CBS Sports on radio row at Super Bowl LII that Davis' performance in the divisional round playoff loss against New England will be the jumping off point for him this year. Davis had a coming-out party against the Patriots with five catches for 63 yards and two touchdowns. It was the only time he found the end zone all season, as Davis was a disappointment as a rookie, especially since he missed five games with a hamstring problem. He must stay healthy, but the Titans should feature him under new offensive coordinator Matt LaFleur, who is expected to open up the passing game. Davis is going to be drafted by Fantasy owners as a high-end No. 3 receiver with a pick in Round 6 or 7, but he could emerge as a weekly starter. We don't like to get over-excited about a playoff performance, but Davis was drafted No. 5 overall in the NFL Draft last year for a reason. And now is his time to prove it.

WILL FULLER

WR TEXANS

Like Davis, Fuller is ranked outside of the top 24 Fantasy receivers heading into training camp, but he has the potential to finish in that range by the end of the season. First, he must prove he can stay healthy, because he's failed to play 16 games during either of his first two seasons in the NFL. He battled three injuries in 2017, with a shoulder injury to open the year and a rib injury during the season, before undergoing knee surgery in January. But when he was healthy last year — at the same time with quarterback Deshaun Watson (another breakout candidate) — the upside was immense. In four games with Watson, Fuller had seven touchdowns and averaged 17.0 Fantasy points per game in a non-PPR league. He was touchdown dependent since he had just 13 catches for 279 yards over that span, but I'm excited to see what Watson and Fuller can do together over a full campaign. And it helps that he constantly gets single coverage because of DeAndre Hopkins playing on the other side. This is also Fuller's third season in the NFL, so hopefully he will mature as a receiver and have a breakout year. Given his price tag on Draft Day, which is likely a mid-round pick at best, he is well worth the investment since he could become a weekly starter. We just hope he and Watson can stay healthy all season."

TREY BURTON

TE BEARS

It's always a mixed bag when players switch teams. There's the good, like Alshon Jeffery to the Eagles last year. And the bad, like Terrelle Pryor in Washington. It could be magnified when it's a player going from a backup role to a starter, and the hope here is Burton becomes the next Michael Turner, Wes Welker or Emmanuel Sanders. Burton fits the description because he was good playing behind Ertz with the Eagles, but he could be a star with the Bears. He's going to be the featured tight end in coach Matt Nagy's offense, and Nagy was the offensive coordinator in Kansas City last season when he had Kelce in that role. And we've seen flashes of stardom from Burton every time Ertz has missed time due to injury. That happened twice in 2017 when Ertz was out in Week 9 against Denver and Week 14 against the Rams. Against the Broncos, Burton had two catches for 41 yards and a touchdown on four targets. Against the Rams, Burton had five catches for 71 yards and two touchdowns on six targets. And in Week 2 of the 2016 season with Ertz out, Burton had five catches for 49 yards and a touchdown on seven targets against the Bears. He's a great tight end to wait for on Draft Day, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick. He has the potential to be a top-10 Fantasy tight end in all leagues.

When Texans receiver Will Fuller was healthy last year , the upside was immense.

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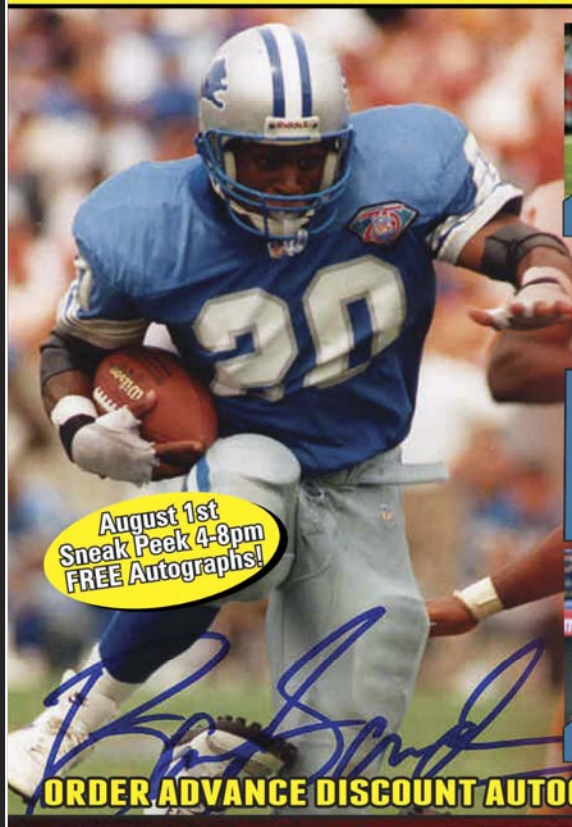

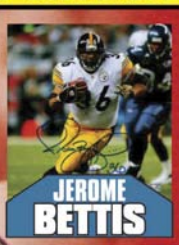

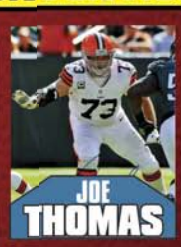

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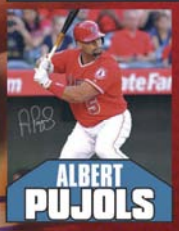

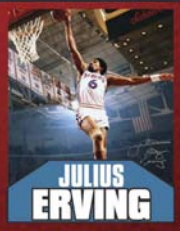

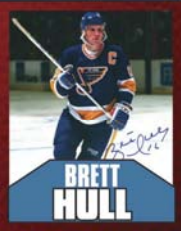

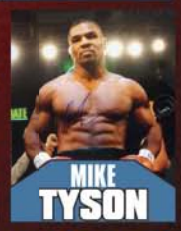

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BY JAMEY EISENBERG

THE DEATH OF THE FANTASY RUNNING BACK WAS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

Alvin Kamara and other prominent runners are putting an exclamation on their role in returning the RB position to Fantasy relevance.

Alvin Kamara stood on a practice field at the Pro Bowl in late January a little in awe of his running back peers. The rookie from the Saints had just finished an electric 2017 campaign, but Kamara was still slightly star struck surrounded by Todd Gurley, Le'Veon Bell, Kareem Hunt and LeSean McCoy.

Can you blame him?

This is a great time to be a fan of running backs – in Fantasy and reality – and Kamara wanted to soak in the greatness of the talent around him. He was genuinely excited to talk about some of the best running backs in the NFL, a group he's now part of heading into this season.

Kamara is a member of Fantasy Football's Dirty Dozen.

"I watch them every Sunday," Kamara said of the Pro Bowl running backs in an interview with CBS Sports. "I'd be a liar if I said I didn't. I'm like, 'Damn, these guys are good.' They're all great players."

While we're going to highlight the 12 No. 1 running backs here – the Dirty Dozen of Gurley, Bell, Ezekiel Elliott, David Johnson, Hunt, Kamara, Saquon Barkley, Leonard Fournette, Melvin Gordon, Dalvin Cook, McCoy and Jerick McKinnon – this might be the deepest talent pool of running backs we've had in a while. And that's great for Fantasy owners.

It felt like the NFL was de-emphasizing the running back position, and the low point was the 2013 and 2014 seasons when no running back was selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. There were still talented players taken in those years – Bell was the star of the 2013 class, and the 2014 class produced Carlos Hyde, McKinnon and Devonta Freeman – but the running backs added to the NFL over the past three seasons have brought the position back to prominence.

In 2015, we got Gurley, Gordon, Johnson and Jay Ajayi. In 2016, it was Elliott, Derrick Henry, Kenyan Drake, Jordan Howard and Alex Collins. And last year, we were overwhelmed in a good way with Fournette, Christian McCaffrey, Cook, Joe Mixon, Kamara, Hunt, Jamaal Williams and Marlon Mack.

Let's not forget that there were eight running backs selected in the first three rounds of this NFL Draft who added even more potential to the position: Barkley, Rashaad Penny, Derrius Guice, Ronald Jones, Sony Michel, Royce Freeman, Nick Chubb and Kerryon Johnson.

That's 25 running backs who could be starters and potential workhorses for their teams. Now, obviously not all these guys are going to pan out, and we'll always have our share of busts. But you have to appreciate teams continuing to tweak their backfields in an effort to find the right guy.

And these players, for the most part, aren't just plodding, one-dimensional rushers. As the game has evolved with more of an emphasis on passing, running backs have become more versatile as pass catchers.

"They tried to get rid of us," Gurley said about running backs to CBS Sports at Super Bowl LII. "The last couple of years it's been more of a passing game, so we had to learn that as well. It's fun for us. It just makes us dangerous."

The influx of talent gives Fantasy owners more options on Draft Day and allows you the flexibility not to reach for running backs in the early rounds. In fact, depending on your draft slot, you might be better off loading up on receivers with two or three of your early selections and then stockpiling running backs in the middle rounds.

But while it's no longer a priority to start your team with a RB-RB strategy, you might not want to pass on one of the Dirty Dozen, especially if you draft near the top of the first round where you have the choice of Gurley, Bell, Elliott or Johnson. Barring injury, one of those four seems like the best bet to finish as the No. 1 Fantasy running back this year.

I asked several players and coaches this offseason who the best running back in the NFL is right now, and the choice came down to Gurley and Bell. Ravens linebacker C.J. Mosley and safety Eric Weddle sided with Bell, while Panthers linebacker Thomas Davis and Packers defensive lineman Mike Daniels took Gurley.

Everyone agreed these are the top two running backs, and they will be the first players drafted in most Fantasy leagues. Weddle said the reason why

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is simple: "I like a running back you don't have to take off the field."

That won't happen with Gurley or Bell, and most of the Dirty Dozen are three-down running backs. It's part of the reason the position has improved. In 2017 we had seven running backs with at least 1,500 total yards and 14 with at least 50 catches, which matches the high for both of those stats over the past five seasons.

Based on the added talent at the position of late, we should see that number continue to rise, and someone like Kamara is a big reason. He's excited that the running back position is being viewed as valuable once again.

"It's one of those things where you can't deny it," Kamara said. "Guys are going out there and balling."

Like Kamara, Fantasy owners can now look at the running back position the same way. We have great options once again, and that should lead to fantastic production in 2018.

TODD GURLEY, RAMS

■ **2017 STATS:** 279 carries for 1,305 yards (4.7 yards per carry) and 13 touchdowns, and 64 catches for 788 yards and six touchdowns in 15 games

■ **STATS TO RUN WITH:** He became just the third player in NFL history to have at least 2,000 total yards, 10 rushing touchdowns and five receiving touchdowns in a single season, joining Marshall Faulk (2000 and 2001) and O.J. Simpson (1975). … His 303 Fantasy points in a standard league was just the third time a running back scored at least 300 Fantasy points since 2009, joining David Johnson (2011) and Chris Johnson (2009). … In the 2017 Fantasy playoffs in most leagues (Weeks 14-16), Gurley combined for 103 Fantasy points in a standard league with 56 carries for 366 yards (6.5 yards per carry) and five touchdowns, and 16 catches for 225 yards and three touchdowns against Philadelphia, Seattle and Tennessee.

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "Todd is an explosive guy. I always knew Todd was going to be a good player when he was at Georgia. You watched him and could tell what type of player he was going to be. This year, he kind of splashed on the scene in the receiving game. He added that to his game, too. He's a special player. I only expect him to get better as he gets older and gets more experienced." - Bell talking about Gurley at the Pro Bowl.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** Gurley was great as a rookie in 2015 when he was the No. 4 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, but he was a bust in 2016, finishing 19th. The addition of new coach Sean McVay, as well as improved talent around him, helped Gurley flourish in 2017, and we don't expect him to turn back now. He's the clear-cut No. 1 overall pick in the majority of leagues, and hopefully a repeat performance from last year is coming in 2018.

LE'VEON BELL, STEELERS

■ **2017 STATS:** 321 carries for 1,291 yards (4.0 yards per carry) and nine touchdowns, and 85 catches for 655 yards and two touchdowns in 15 games

■ **STATS TO RUN WITH:** Bell is 4 yards shy of 8,000 total yards for his career. If he gets those 4 yards in his next outing, which would be his 63rd career game, he would be the fastest player in NFL history to reach that milestone, passing Eric Dickerson, who did it in 64 career games ... Bell only played 12 games in 2016, but he was on pace for 1,690 rushing yards and nine touchdowns, and 100 catches for 821 yards and three touchdowns. Had he reached those totals he would have had 2,511 total yards from scrimmage, which would have been the best season in NFL history, ahead of Chris Johnson's 2,509 total yards in 2009 ... Every time Bell has played at least 12 games in his career he has totaled at least 1,400 yards and eight touchdowns. The past three times he's played at least 12 games he has at least 1,800 total yards and nine touchdowns.

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "His playing style is not like any other player. The closest thing you can try to compare him to is, like, Barry Sanders with his elusiveness, but his playing style is just so different, so patient. You think you want to be patient with him and kind of move around with his linemen. Once you pick a gap then he moved, and he creates like three more holes. He's great as a receiver. He's an outstanding player." – Mosley on Bell at the Pro Bowl.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** Bell's contract situation is the only concern with him heading into this season, and at the time of publication he was under the franchise tag. We hope he shows up by Week 1 and plays the way he did in 2017 when he ended up the No. 2 Fantasy running back in all leagues. Unless you hear otherwise, Bell will be drafted after Gurley in all formats. It's hard to match Bell's ability as a receiver because he as three seasons in his career with at least 75 receptions.

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT, COWBOYS

■ **2017 STATS:** 242 carries for 983 yards (4.1 yards per carry) and seven touchdowns, and 26 catches for 269 yards and two touchdowns in 10 games

■ **STATS TO RUN WITH:** Through 25 games over two seasons, Elliott has scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league 24 times., and he also has at least 20 touches in 21 games over that span. . . . In 2016, he became the first rookie to lead the NFL in rushing yards since Edgerrin James in 1999 when he had 322 carries for 1,631 yards (5.1 yards per carry) and 15 touchdowns and 32 catches for 363 yards and one touchdown. . . . Elliott is tied with Marcus Allen for the NFL record of most consecutive games with at least 80 rushing yards at 15. Elliott's streak ended in Week 2 last year when Denver held him to 8 yards on nine carries.

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "He has all the traits. He's big, he's strong, he's explosive, he's fast, he's powerful. But the biggest thing that I like about Zeke is that he's a smart football player. He understands the blocking schemes and where to go. He's a good protector. He's a three-down player. He has a bright future. He's had a lot of success in his first two years, and I think he's only getting started." -- former Cowboys tight end Jason Witten on Elliott at the Pro Bowl.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** Elliott's Fantasy stock should be safe now that his six-game suspension from last year is behind him. The only concern for Elliott this season is the potential lack of talent around him in Dallas, especially at the receiver spot. But Elliott will again be the focal point of the offense, and he should dominate touches, including hopefully more work in the passing game. He's the No. 3 overall pick in standard leagues, but he might fall behind David Johnson in PPR. Elliott won't slip past No. 6 overall in PPR, otherwise he's a steal.

DAVID JOHNSON, CARDINALS

■ **2016 STATS:** (played one game in 2017 due to injury): 293 carries for 1,239 yards (4.2 yards per carry) and 16 touchdowns, and 80 catches for 879 yards and four touchdowns in 16 games

■ **STATS TO RUN WITH:** In 2016, Johnson had 15 games in a row with at least 100 total yards from scrimmage, which tied Sanders' record in 1997 for the longest single-season streak in NFL history. He injured his knee in Week 17 in the first quarter against the Rams and finished with just 44 total yards, which ended the streak. . . . Johnson has scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 19 of his past 22 games. The only time he failed to reach that total without getting hurt was Week 17 in 2015 when he had just five Fantasy points against Seattle. . . . Johnson holds franchise records for yards from scrimmage (2,118), rushing touchdowns (16) and total touchdowns (20).

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "I lost a whole year. And now that I'm back, there are all these young running backs who have come into the league. I have to go out and show my dominance again. I have to prove that the David Johnson of 2016 is back. That he's an improved David Johnson. That's the biggest thing." - Johnson to arizonasports.com at Larry Fitzgerald's annual charity softball event.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** Johnson missed nearly all of the 2017 season after suffering a broken wrist in Week 1 at Detroit, but he's fine heading into training camp and should once again dominate touches for the Cardinals. He has a new coach in Steve Wilks, a new quarterback in Sam Bradford or Josh Rosen and questions on the offensive line, but Johnson should still be a standout Fantasy option in all leagues. He'll likely be the No. 4 running back drafted in standard leagues and No. 3 in PPR.

KAREEM HUNT, CHIEFS

2017 STATS: 272 carries for 1,327 yards (4.9 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns, and 53 catches for 455 yards and three touchdowns in 16 games

STATS TO RUN WITH: Hunt became the second rookie in NFL history to top 1,000 scrimmage yards in his first seven games. Only Dickerson (1,045 yards) had more in 1983 ... Hunt was just the sixth rookie in NFL history to lead the league in rushing and the first player not drafted in the first round to lead the league in rushing since 1967. He was a third-round pick from Toledo ... His 246 total yards in Week 1 at New England were the most ever in an NFL debut.

QUOTE TO NOTE: "I had high expectations for myself, but I wasn't thinking about being the leading rusher. I was able to make an impact early. When Spencer Ware (knee) went down, I knew I had to step up from the start. From there, I just wanted to be a guy that took over." – Hunt on his rookie season at the Pro Bowl.

THE BREAKDOWN: Ware might return at 100 percent this season, but Hunt is the main option for the Chiefs, who should give him at least 300 total touches again. Hunt opened 2017 with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in the first seven games, but he then went five games in a row with seven points or less. Thankfully, he closed the season with three of four games scoring at least 16 Fantasy points, and his worst game was nine points in Week 17. We hope he can avoid the lull from his rookie campaign, but Hunt is a guaranteed first-round pick in all formats. He should be drafted no later than No. 7 overall.

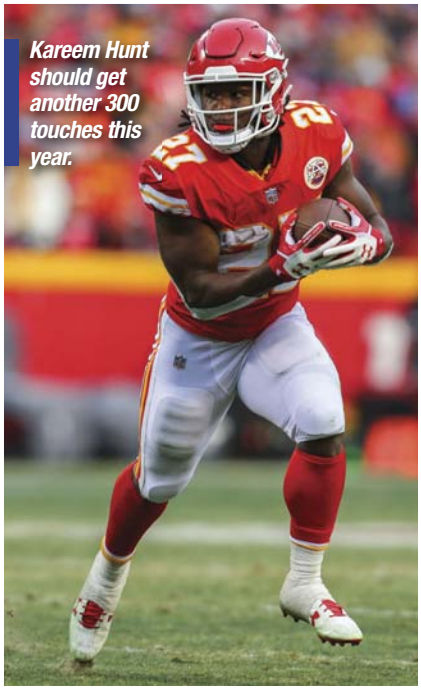
ALVIN KAMARA, SAINTS

2017 STATS: 120 carries for 728 yards (6.1 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns and 81 catches for 826 yards and five touchdowns in 16 games

STATS TO RUN WITH: His 81 receptions were the third-most all time by a rookie running back ... Kamara joined Gale Sayers (1965) as the only rookies in NFL history to have at least five rushing touchdowns (eight), five receiving touchdowns (five) and a kickoff-return touchdown ... Kamara (1,554) and Mark Ingram (1,540) became the first running back teammates in NFL history to each record at least 1,500 scrimmage yards in the same season.

QUOTE TO NOTE: "You get so caught up throughout the season that you don't get to look at what you've been doing. After the season ended, that's the first time I realized I had a good season. I credit it to being where I'm at in New Orleans and being around the people I'm around. It gave me all I needed to be successful." -- Kamara on his rookie season at Super Bowl LII.

THE BREAKDOWN: Kamara and Ingram were a dynamic duo in 2017, with both finishing in the top six in standard Fantasy leagues. But now that duo is about to become a solo act, at least for the first four games of the season after Ingram was suspended for violating the league's policy on performance-enhancing drugs. Kamara now has the chance to build off his amazing rookie season with a bigger workload. He never had 20 touches in a game last season. Still, he managed double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league 10 times, and he really wasn't a featured part of the offense until Week 6 when Adrian Peterson was traded to Arizona. Kamara is an elite talent worth drafting in the top 10 overall picks in all formats, and he's a potential top-five overall selection in PPR.



Kareem Hunt should get another 300 touches this year.

SAQUON BARKLEY, GIANTS

2017 STATS: (at Penn State): 217 carries for 1,271 yards (5.9 yards per carry) and 18 touchdowns, and 54 catches for 632 yards and three touchdowns in 13 games

STATS TO RUN WITH: Finished his collegiate career as Penn State's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns (43), total touchdowns (53) and all-purpose yards (5,538) ... Barkley became the only player in Penn State history and just the fourth player in Big Ten history to gain 3,000 yards rushing and 1,000 receiving yards in a career ... He was one of just six FBS players to score four or more offensive touchdowns of 65 yards or more last season.

QUOTE TO NOTE: "The thing that makes him different is he has the feet and speed of a little guy, with the power and strength of a big guy. That's what makes him so darn unique. He's different. It's like he was touched by the hand of God, frankly." – Giants general manager Dave Gettleman following the NFL Draft.

THE BREAKDOWN: Barkley is in a good spot for success since the past three running backs taken first in their NFL Draft class (Gurley in 2015, Elliott in 2016 and Fournette last year) all finished as at least the No. 7 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. The offensive line for the Giants will be much improved, and Barkley should get the chance at 300 total touches. He's worth drafting as early as No. 6 overall in standard leagues and No. 8 overall in PPR.

LEONARD FOURNETTE, JAGUARS

2017 STATS: 268 carries for 1,040 yards (3.9 yards per carry) and nine touchdowns and 36 catches for 302 yards and one touchdown in 13 games

STATS TO RUN WITH: Fournette had the two fastest plays in 2017 based on Next Gen Stats with his 90-yard touchdown run in Week 5 when he went 22.05 mph at Pittsburgh and his 75-yard touchdown run in Week 6 when he went 21.76 mph against the Rams ... He had at least 16 total touches in 15 of his 16 games as a rookie, including the playoffs, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 13 of them. . . . Fournette scored a touchdown in each of the first six games in 2017 and joined Robert Edwards in 1998 as the only rookies in NFL history with at least one touchdown in each of their team's first six outings of a season.

QUOTE TO NOTE: "He really did everything that we thought he would be able to do from the standpoint of being the power runner. I think the one thing that probably surprised us more that we weren't able to see was his pass catching ability ... But we are still looking to get more, and he is looking to get more out of himself, too." – Jaguars coach Doug Marrone on Fournette at the NFL Combine.

THE BREAKDOWN: Fournette has to prove he can stay healthy because he battled nagging foot and ankle injuries last year. Otherwise, he's set up for a big season in 2018, especially after Jacksonville signed left guard Andrew Norwell to upgrade the offensive line. Fournette also will hopefully be more involved in the passing game - he had at least three catches in six of his final eight games, including the playoffs. Fournette is worth drafting as early as No. 8 overall in standard leagues and in the first 15 overall picks in PPR.

MELVIN GORDON, CHARGERS

2017 STATS: 284 carries for 1,105 yards (3.9 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns, and 58 catches for 476 yards and four touchdowns in 16 games

STATS TO RUN WITH: Gordon became the first player in NFL history to follow a season with no

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The Chargers' Melvin Gordon went from no touchdowns in 2016 to 10 TDs last season.

rushing touchdowns with a 10-touchdown season. He failed to score as a rookie in 2015 but had 12 total touchdowns in 2016 ... Gordon had no games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league as a rookie, but he's hit that total 21 times in the past 28 games that he's been able to finish (he was hurt in Week 14 in 2016). In four of the seven games where he scored fewer than 10 points, he still managed to get at least eight Fantasy points ... Only Bell (406), LeSean McCoy (346) and Gurley (343) had more total touches than Gordon (342) in 2017.

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "My archrival went crazy this year. That's all the motivation I need right there. Todd Gurley, we just been at it since college. We've been battling each other since college. Then got to the league. He wins rookie of the year. Second year, I got things going well for me. This year, he's up for MVP. It's some work to do. He's a good buddy of mine, but we're going to compete to the end." -- Gordon on chasing Gurley at Super Bowl LII.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** After his bust campaign as a rookie in 2015, Gordon has rebounded to become a Fantasy star the past two seasons. He should once again have another stellar year in 2018, especially with an improved offensive line thanks to the addition of center Mike Pouncey and return to health of right guard Forrest Lamp (knee). While the knock on him is his career 3.8 yards per carry, Gordon also doesn't get the credit he deserves as a receiver out of the backfield with 132 career catches. He's worth drafting in the first 15 overall picks in every league.

DALVIN COOK, VIKINGS

■ **2017 STATS:** 74 carries for 354 yards (4.8 yards per carry) and two touchdowns, and 11 catches for 90 yards in four games

■ **STATS TO RUN WITH:** Prior to suffering a torn ACL in his left knee in Week 4, Cook was on pace for 296 carries for 1,416 yards and eight touchdowns and 44 catches for 360 yards. If he reached those stats, he would have been a top-10 Fantasy running back in standard leagues ... Cook had double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in three of the four games he was able to play ... Cook, Latavius Murray (six times) and McKinnon (five) combined for 14 games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, which showed the Vikings' running backs were extremely successful as a group in 2017.

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "He was phenomenal. All offseason, before we even put the pads on, you knew he was going to be special. He would probably be here (at the Pro Bowl) if he didn't get hurt. He's a special player." -- Vikings tight end Kyle Rudolph on Cook's rookie season at the Pro Bowl.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** Cook is on pace to be ready for training camp, and he should be fine for Week 1, which is what matters most. He should return to the lead role in Minnesota's backfield, especially with McKinnon gone, and the Vikings offense should have the chance to be explosive with Kirk Cousins now the starting quarterback. Cook will likely be drafted in the second round of all leagues, but he has the potential to be a top-five Fantasy running back this year. As long as Cook is healthy, he should pick up where he left off in 2017.

LESEAN MCCOY, BILLS

■ **2017 STATS:** 287 carries for 1,138 yards (4.0 yards per carry) and six touchdowns, and 59 catches for 448 yards and two touchdowns in 16 games

■ **STATS TO RUN WITH:** McCoy has finished as a Top-10 Fantasy running back in standard leagues four times in the past five years, and his worst finish over that span was No. 16 in 2015 when he was limited to 12 games ... His 59 receptions in 2017 were the second-most of his career behind the 78 catches he had in 2010 with the Eagles ... Last season, McCoy became the 30th player in NFL history to eclipse the 10,000-yard rushing mark. He is the first player in NFL history with 10,000 rushing yards, 400 receptions, 75 career touchdowns and an average rush of over 4.5 yards.

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "His feel for the game is unlike anybody I've ever seen. It's something that can't be coached. I just hope Shady has a long, healthy career and just continues running at this special level." -- former Bills offensive lineman Richie Incognito on McCoy at the Pro Bowl.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** McCoy makes me the most nervous of any of the running backs on this list because he'll be 30 in July and wear-and-tear could be an issue with more than 2,100 career carries and 2,500 total touches. He also has a new quarterback with either A.J. McCarron or rookie Josh Allen replacing Tyrod Taylor, and the Bills have a severe lack of talent on offense with a receiving corps led by Kelvin Benjamin. Even worse, Buffalo has to replace three offensive linemen with Incognito (retired), Eric Wood (retired) and Cordy Glenn (traded to Cincinnati) all gone. That said, McCoy will be a candidate for 300-plus touches, and he's still worth drafting toward the end of Round 2 or beginning of Round 3 in all leagues.

JERICK MCKINNON, 49ERS

■ **2017 STATS:** 150 carries for 570 yards (3.8 yards per carry) and three touchdowns, and 51 catches for 421 yards and two touchdowns in 16 games for Minnesota

■ **STATS TO RUN WITH:** McKinnon had 10 games with at least nine carries in 2017, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in five of those outings ... He also had six games with at least five catches in the regular season, and in two playoff games, McKinnon had 14 catches for 92 yards ... In 10 years as an offensive coordinator or head coach, 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan has eight running backs who have averaged at least 10 Fantasy points per game in a standard league for the season, including three in a row with Hyde (2017) and Freeman (2016 and 2015).

■ **QUOTE TO NOTE:** "You're gonna have a lead guy, one guy who's going to get in more than the other people, and that's what Jerick is for us." – Shanahan on McKinnon being his lead running back at the NFL annual league meeting.

■ **THE BREAKDOWN:** McKinnon is the surprise entry on this list, and it's totally understandable if you want to replace him with someone like Freeman, Howard or anyone else you deem has a higher ceiling. And I would put McCaffrey here in PPR. But I'm banking on McKinnon thriving in a starting role with the 49ers under Shanahan. He's built like Freeman (McKinnon is 5-foot-9, 205 pounds and Freeman is 5-foot-8, 206 pounds) and will hopefully have the same success. Matt Breida is McKinnon's only real competition for touches, and McKinnon can be a star in PPR. But in all formats, McKinnon is worth drafting in Round 3, and he's one of the top breakout candidates of 2018.

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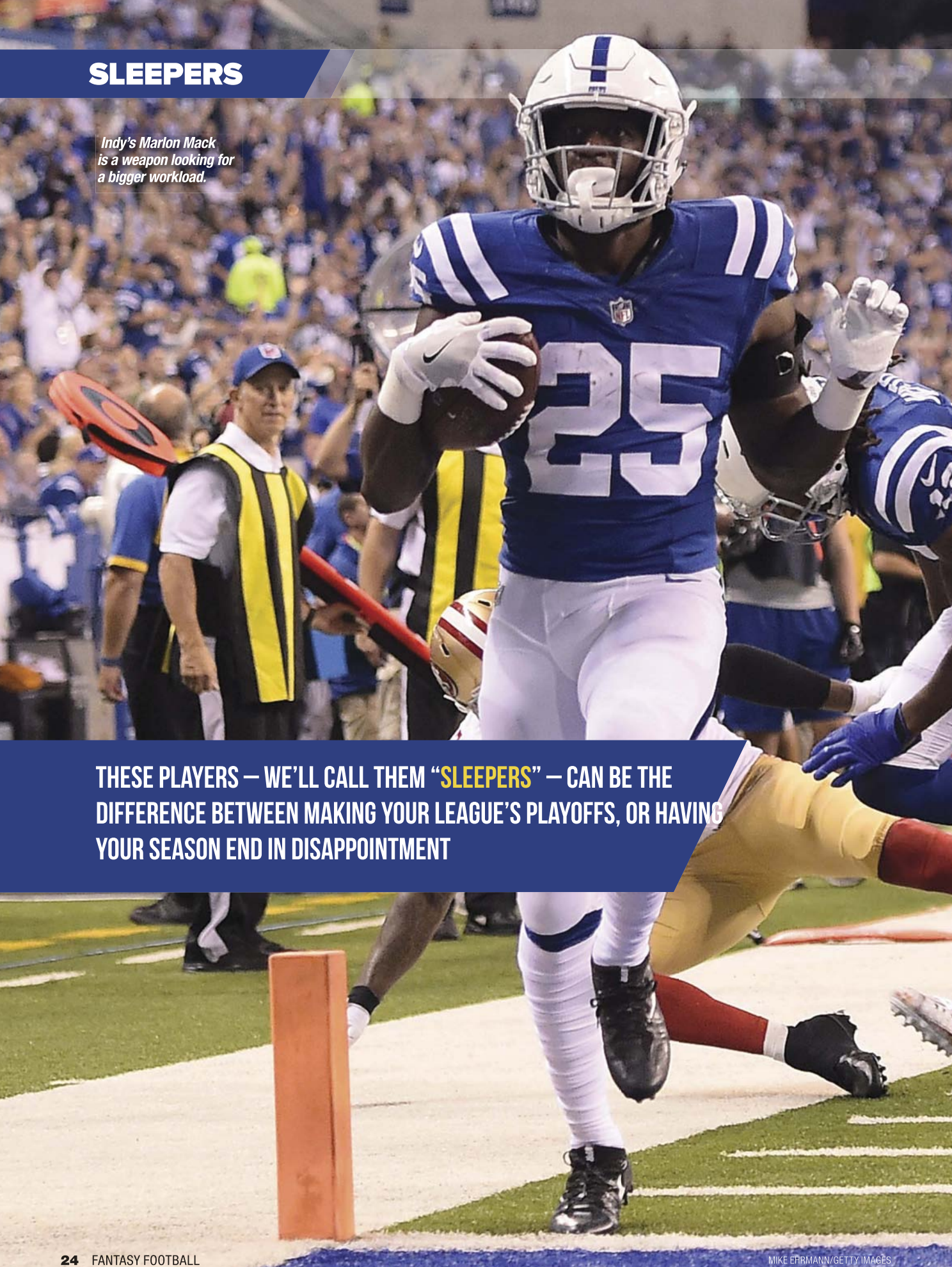

Indy's Marlon Mack is a weapon looking for a bigger workload.

THESE PLAYERS – WE'LL CALL THEM "SLEEPERS" – CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAKING YOUR LEAGUE'S PLAYOFFS, OR HAVING YOUR SEASON END IN DISAPPOINTMENT

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LOW RISK, HIGH REWARD

BY JAMEY EISENBERG

At the end of every season, it's always a good idea to look back on players who came out of nowhere to become Fantasy stars and figure out how they did it. It might help you find the next great player for the upcoming year — the next sleeper.

In 2017, some of those players included Carson Wentz and Jared Goff at quarterback, Alvin Kamara and Dion Lewis at running back, Robby Anderson at receiver and Evan Engram at tight end. There are others we can mention, but this handful were exceptional Fantasy options last year despite minimal expectations.

So, what happened?

For Wentz and Goff, the weapons around them were a a huge difference, as well as a coaching upgrade for the Rams with Sean McVay replacing Jeff Fisher. Wentz got Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith, and Goff got Robert Woods, Sammy Watkins and Cooper Kupp.

More talent around a quarterback with potential is a huge upgrade. And someone who could follow suit this season is Mitchell Trubisky, who you will read about here.

Kamara and Lewis had to be patient in what appeared to be crowded backfields to start the season for their teams in New Orleans and New England, but they eventually got the chance for a featured role and dominated. For Kamara, it was the Saints trading Adrian Peterson to the Cardinals; Lewis needed Mike Gillislee to fail and Rex Burkhead to get hurt before getting an increased opportunity.

Does that sound like what could happen for Marlon Mack in Indianapolis and Kerryon Johnson in Detroit? It has a similar feel.

Anderson was the only talented receiver for the Jets last season after Quincy Enunwa was injured in training camp, and he was fed targets. His 114 targets ranked tied for 17th among receivers last season, and it helps to be the focal point of any passing attack.

Look for something similar to happen with Jamison Crowder in Washington and Michael Gallup in Dallas this season. They should see plenty of targets in 2018.

And Engram ended up benefiting when the Giants suffered numerous injuries at receiver, with Odell Beckham and Brandon Marshall missing most of the season, as well as Sterling Shepard being in and out of the lineup. Eli Manning needed Engram, and he delivered for Fantasy owners.

Jimmy Garoppolo should prove that he needs George Kittle in a similar way because the 49ers don't exactly have the most talented receiving corps. While Kittle might not have the upside of Engram given the pedigree for both, he could have similar results for Fantasy owners.

It's hard to say that because one thing happened in a similar situation the same thing will happen for another player on a different team. But we try to learn our lessons where we can when a player has success, and we want to mirror that elsewhere when possible.

The good news with sleepers is they are generally mid- to late-round picks in the majority of leagues, so the investment is minimal. But the reward could be great if you find the right player — in the right situation — with the chance to become a star.

MATT RYAN

QB FALCONS

An easy thing to do when looking for good players with late-round picks is try to find guys who have had previous success but are coming off bad years. It helps if they also are in good situations, and Ryan fits the bill. He was among the biggest busts in 2017, which came after his MVP campaign from the year before. You could say he overachieved in 2016, or just never meshed with new offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian. Ryan was the No. 15 Fantasy quarterback last year after he was No. 2 in 2016, and a fair expectation this season is for him to finish somewhere close to No. 10 if things go right. He has a good track record in his second year with a new offensive coordinator — he improved by six touchdowns in his second season with Mike Mularkey in 2009 and had his MVP season in his second year with Kyle Shanahan in 2016 — and hopefully the same thing happens with Sarkisian. The Falcons gave Ryan a new weapon with first-round pick Calvin Ridley, who joins Julio Jones, Mohamed Sanu and quality pass catchers out of the backfield to form a formidable receiving corps. You can easily wait for Ryan on Draft Day in the majority of leagues, and he should rebound in a big way in 2018.

A better receiving corps should help Bears QB Mitchell Trubisky take a step forward in his development.

MITCHELL TRUBISKY

QB BEARS

Last year in this space, we predicted a second-year leap for Wentz, who far exceeded expectations as a Fantasy quarterback. We hope the same thing happens for Trubisky this season. The Bears have given Trubisky all the tools he needs to succeed with an offensive-minded coach in Matt Nagy and plenty of weapons with Allen Robinson, Anthony Miller, Taylor Gabriel and Trey Burton. An experienced quarterback with this arsenal would look like a Fantasy star, but Trubisky is just someone to target with a late-round flier. He looked lost as a rookie in 2017 when coach John Fox appeared allergic to the forward pass, and Trubisky had no games with multiple touchdown passes. Granted, his receiving corps was among the worst in the NFL with options such as Kendall Wright, Josh Bellamy and Dontrelle Inman, but that's changed now. Robinson was a standout receiver before suffering a torn ACL in training camp last year, and Miller could be the best rookie receiver in 2018. Burton is also a breakout candidate at tight end, and Tarik Cohen could be a special weapon out of the backfield. Trubisky also has a strong ground game to support him with Jordan Howard and Cohen, but this should be his offense. He's a great stash candidate at quarterback with a late-round pick in every league.

OTHER SLEEPER QBS TO CONSIDER: Derek Carr, Marcus Mariota, Dak Prescott

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ROYCE FREEMAN

RB BRONCOS

Opportunity, opportunity, opportunity. So many of these rookie running backs are stepping into tremendous opportunities to be starters and potential workhorses — Saquon Barkley (Giants), Derrius Guice (Redskins), Ronald Jones (Buccaneers), Rashaad Penny (Seahawks), Kerryon Johnson (Lions) and Sony Michel (Patriots) – and Freeman could be the best of the bunch. While I would draft Barkley as the No. 1 rookie running back, Freeman is in the discussion to be the second one off the board if he wins the starting job in Denver as expected. Devontae Booker will pose a threat, and he's still someone to consider with a late-round pick, but Freeman should be No. 1 on the depth chart. Denver general manager John Elway has already called Freeman a "bellcow type" and "a guy we needed." Freeman replaces C.J. Anderson, who was the No. 16 Fantasy running back in standard leagues in 2017, and Anderson had 273 total touches. Most of that work should go to Freeman, who had 947 carries for 5,621 yards (5.9-yards per carry) and 60 touchdowns and 79 catches for 814 yards and four touchdowns in four years at Oregon. He can be a standout Fantasy running back in his rookie campaign, and he's worth drafting as early as Round 5 in the majority of leagues.

MARLON MACK

RB COLTS

The Colts went through the main part of free agency and the NFL Draft without putting a huge emphasis on their backfield. No one of significance was signed – at least not yet, even though guys like DeMarco Murray and Orleans Darkwa remained free agents – and the Colts passed on the high-end rookies. Only Nyheim Hines in Round 4 from N.C. State and Jordan Wilkins in Round 5 from Mississippi were added to the roster, and that's great news for Mack. While Hines and Wilkins have sleeper value of their own with late-round picks, Mack should have the chance to be a valuable Fantasy asset. Now, there are some things working against him, starting with offseason shoulder surgery, although he should be fine for training camp. And he has a new coach in Frank Reich, the former Eagles offensive coordinator, who used multiple running backs in Philadelphia with Jay Ajayi, LeGarrette Blount and Corey Clement. But Reich should realize that Mack is a weapon who is ready for a bigger workload. He had three games as a rookie in 2017 with at least 10 touches, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in all three outings. He also proved to be a capable receiver out of the backfield, and Andrew Luck has heavily relied on his running backs in the passing game throughout his career. If the Colts are done tinkering with their backfield, Mack could open the season as a flex option with a mid-round pick, and he has the upside to be a top-20 running back in all leagues.

KERRYON JOHNSON

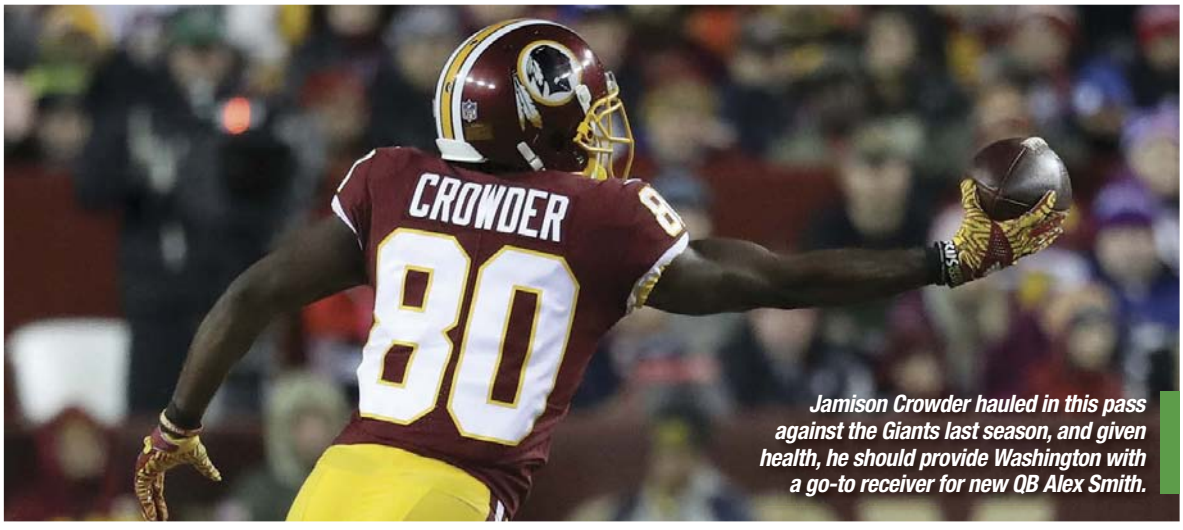
RB LIONS

It's funny to see people knocking Johnson and his potential as a rookie with the Lions. We even had a column by my CBS Sports colleague Dave Richard after Johnson was drafted that was titled "Kerryon Johnson nothing to get excited for with Lions." Maybe I'm missing something, but is LeGarrette Blount at 31 going to be a featured back? Ameer Abdullah has been a flop, and Theo Riddick is better suited for passing downs. The Lions traded up to get Johnson in the second round of the NFL Draft for a reason — they wanted him. More likely, they needed him, and he just finished 2017 as the SEC Offensive Player of the Year at Auburn when he had 285 carries for 1,391 yards (4.9 yards per carry) and 18 touchdowns and 24 catches for 194 yards and two touchdowns. Detroit's offensive line struggled in 2017 due to injuries, but the addition of rookie center Frank Ragnow could make this one of the best units in the NFL with Taylor Decker, T.J. Lang and Rick Wagner. I'm excited about Johnson's potential because the Lions want to be more aggressive running the ball, and his expected ADP will likely be after Round 6 in the majority of leagues. He also should be in line for about 200 total touches in 2018 (Abdullah had 190 last year), and I'm not overly concerned about Blount, Riddick or Abdullah taking Johnson off the field for huge stretches at a time. Again, maybe I'm wrong on Johnson's potential, but I'll gladly draft him as a No. 3 running back with the chance that he becomes a weekly Fantasy starter in all leagues.

TARIK COHEN

RB BEARS

Howard remains the lead running back for the Bears, but there should be an opportunity for Cohen to get more work this season. And Nagy set high expectations for the second-year running back when he compared Cohen to one of his former players when he was offensive coordinator with the Chiefs: Tyreek Hill. "Well, No. 1, size-wise you see that and you say, 'OK, they're pretty similar, right?'" Nagy said at the NFL scouting combine of Cohen (5-foot-6, 181 pounds) and Hill (5-foot-10, 185 pounds). "And then you have the speed, the shiftiness, the moves, everything that they do. They're similar in the fact that you can move them around and do different things." As a rookie in 2017, Cohen finished second on the Bears in receptions (53) and rushing yards (370). He



Jamison Crowder hauled in this pass against the Giants last season, and given health, he should provide Washington with a go-to receiver for new QB Alex Smith.

averaged just 8.8 offensive touches as a rookie, but that number should improve this season. He's a candidate for 1,000 total yards and five touchdowns, making him a potential low-end starting option or flex in PPR on Draft Day. Cohen is worth drafting with a mid-round pick in every league. If Chicago ends up chasing points most weeks then Trubisky will lean on Cohen quite a bit in the passing game. And the more touches he gets this year the more he can show his explosive ability on the field.

OTHER SLEEPER RBS TO CONSIDER: D'Onta Foreman, Matt Breida, Rex Burkhead, Nick Chubb, Aaron Jones

JAMISON CROWDER

WR REDSKINS

The Redskins passing game will look different this year with Kirk Cousins gone and Alex Smith the new starting quarterback. Receivers Ryan Grant and Terrelle Pryor are also no longer in Washington – did Pryor ever show up? – and we'll see if Jordan Reed can stay healthy. The one constant for the past three years has been Crowder, who was a disappointment in 2017, but should rebound this season. Cousins said in an interview with CBS Sports during Super Bowl week that Crowder was never fully healthy last year, and he battled a nagging hamstring injury from Week 9 until the end of the season. We're hopeful that was the reason for his disappointing campaign when he was pegged for a breakout season. He still has plenty of upside, so Fantasy owners shouldn't give up on him yet, and he should benefit with Smith as the new starting quarterback. Crowder set a career-high with his 104 targets last year, but his receptions, yards and touchdowns all declined from 2016 when he had 67 catches for 847 yards and seven scores. I would expect him to be closer to that production in 2018 if he remains healthy, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues. Smith will quickly find out that Crowder will be one of his top weapons this year.

RISHARD MATTHEWS

WR TITANS

The Titans invested a lot into their receiving corps last season by drafting Corey Davis and Taywan Taylor and signing Eric Decker as a free agent, but it was more of the same in Tennessee. Delanie Walker and Matthews, for the second year in a row, were the top producers in the passing game. While I expect Davis to have a standout sophomore campaign, and I like Taylor as a sleeper in the No. 3 role, look for Matthews and Walker to remain heavily involved. The difference is Fantasy owners view Walker as a starting option at tight end, and rightfully so. But Matthews will be looked at as late-round fodder, which is a mistake. He can be a serviceable No. 3 Fantasy receiver with the chance to be a weekly starter, especially if Davis again has trouble staying healthy. In his past 30 games with the Titans (he missed two games with a hamstring injury in Week 12 and 13 last year), Matthews has scored at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league 15 times. He had six games in 2017 with at least seven targets, and he scored at least seven Fantasy points in a standard league four times. Matthews isn't someone you want to target as a potential starter on Draft Day, but he is a key reserve with upside. He's definitely worth drafting with a mid- to late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

D.J. MOORE

WR PANTHERS

The Panthers needed someone who could be their No. 1 receiver, and Moore has the chance to fill that role. He was selected in the first round of the NFL Draft at No. 24 overall

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from Maryland, and he should be the best rookie receiver from this draft class based on his opportunity. Former Panthers receiver Steve Smith said on NFL Network that Moore has the chance to be special. "He's a playmaker," Smith said. "I think he can run every route on the route tree. If you really want to know the truth of how I feel, they have never been able to replace me. Until today." It's lofty praise for Moore, who can play outside and in the slot. His main competition for targets will come from Devin Funchess, Greg Olsen, Christian McCaffrey and Torrey Smith, but Moore should develop into a main target for Cam Newton. In 2017 at Maryland, Moore had 80 catches for 1,033 yards and eight touchdowns, and new Carolina offensive coordinator Norv Turner should find creative ways to get the ball in his hands. He's worth drafting as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver, but he could easily emerge as a weekly starter early in the season. It will likely come down to Newton and how much he relies on Moore, and hopefully Smith will tell his former quarterback to get the ball to his rookie early and often each week.

KENNY STILLS

WR DOLPHINS

This spot could be split between Stills and DeVante Parker since the Dolphins have a huge hole to fill with Jarvis Landry gone, but it's hard to support Parker given his body of work over the previous three years. That said, he does have some sleeper appeal if you can get him with a late-round pick. Stills does also, and he should emerge as the No. 1 receiver for the Dolphins this season now that Landry was traded to Cleveland. Stills has scored 15 touchdowns in two seasons with Miami, and the Dolphins have to replace Landry's production from 2017 of 160 targets for 112 catches, 987 yards and nine touchdowns. Albert Wilson and Danny Amendola will take most of that production, along with Parker playing a role, but Stills could easily continue to improve on his stats from the past two seasons. He's had two years in his career with at least 840 receiving yards, and this could be his first with 1,000 yards. Stills is worth a flier as a high-end No. 4 Fantasy receiver with a mid- to late-round pick, and this could end up as the best season of his five-year career. Having a healthy Ryan Tannehill (knee) for 16 games will also help Stills and Parker improve their performance in 2018.

MICHAEL GALLUP

WR COWBOYS

It's hard to find a team in more dire straits at receiver than the Cowboys, who dumped Dez Bryant in a cost-cutting move and lost tight end Jason Witten to retirement this offseason. Dallas brought in guys like Allen Hurns and Deonte Thompson to join Cole Beasley and Terrance Williams, but none of those receivers are exciting. Gallup, who was selected in the third round of the NFL Draft from Colorado State, could emerge as the No. 1 receiver in Dallas. He had 100 catches for 1,418 yards and seven touchdowns in 2017 at Colorado State, and he had 176 catches for 2,690 yards and 21 touchdowns over the past two seasons. With Bryant and Witten gone, the Cowboys have to replace 132 catches for 1,398 yards and 11 touchdowns on 240 targets. Dak Prescott will obviously spread the ball around to all his receivers, including fellow rookie Cedrick Wilson, who was selected in the sixth round of the NFL Draft from Boise State. The Cowboys also will lean on whoever starts at tight end (Rico Gathers is another sleeper to consider), and Ezekiel Elliott will clearly be involved in the passing game. But Gallup has the most star appeal, and if there's one thing we know about the Cowboys is they like stars. Gallup is a great late-round target in all re-draft leagues.

OTHER SLEEPER WRS TO CONSIDER: Pierre Garcon, Quincy Enunwa, Anthony Miller, Kenny Golladay, Cameron Meredith

GEORGE KITTLE

TE 49ERS

Everyone loves Jimmy Garoppolo. He has the chance to be a great quarterback in 2018 based on how he finished last season when he took over as the starter in San Francisco for the final five games. But his receiving corps isn't exactly overwhelming. Pierre Garcon is back from last year's neck injury, and hopefully Marquise Goodwin continues to improve after his breakout campaign in 2017. Trent Taylor could be a nice slot receiver, and rookie second-round pick Dante Pettis is a wild-card depending on his role on offense. The most intriguing prospect in the passing game could be Kittle, who has the chance to be a top-10 Fantasy tight end. In his final three games of 2017, with Garoppolo under center, Kittle had 14 targets for 11 catches, 194 yards and one touchdown. He had double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in two of those outings and scored at least nine points in PPR in all three games. Garoppolo also threw two touchdowns to Garrett Celek, which meant a 49ers tight end either scored or had 100 receiving yards in four games in a row to close the year. It's clear Garoppolo likes to lean on his tight ends, which probably goes back to his days in New England, and Kittle should get the most targets at the position for the 49ers this year. He's worth a late-round flier in all leagues, and he could emerge as a weekly starter early in the season.

OTHER SLEEPER TES TO CONSIDER: David Njoku, Cameron Brate, Vance McDonald, Mike Gesicki, Hayden Hurst

Alvin Kamara

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Le'Veon Bell

Todd Gurley

Christian McCaffrey

THE WIDE RECEIVER PROBLEM

IN RECENT YEARS, RUNNING BACKS HAVE STARTED TO AGAIN OVER-SHADOW WIDE RECEIVERS ANTASY FOOTBALL, WHAT SHOULD FANTASY OWNERS DO ABOUT IT?

BY DAVE RICHARD

Odell Beckham is still the gold standard among wide receivers.

Imagine getting 9.96 Fantasy points from your No. 1 wide receiver. Imagine finding out that 9.96 is a good result!

Nine. Point. Nine. Six. That was the average Fantasy point total for the top-12 wide receivers in non-PPR leagues last season. You could round it up to 10.0 if it makes you feel better, but either way, it's ugly.

Want to feel worse? Only six receivers averaged at least 10.0 Fantasy points per game in non-PPR last year. Another eight averaged between 9.0 and 9.8.

How about one more piece of disappointing news? The difference between the 15th best Fantasy receiver and the 35th best Fantasy receiver last year was 32 points, or 2.0 Fantasy points per game. And in full PPR, the disparity between No. 15 and No. 35 was 3.6 Fantasy points per game. Not exactly a big number.

The receiver landscape has changed. The league has changed. Fantasy owners who aren't aware will make season-crushing mistakes on Draft Day.

WHAT HAPPENED?

A perfect storm of injuries and offensive philosophical changes yielded a six-year low for quarterback pass attempts (under 35 per game), a six-year low for wide receiver receptions (11.4 per team per game), receiving yards (146.5) and receiving touchdowns (0.85) and a four-year high in rush attempts for running backs (26.5 per game).

But perhaps most importantly, it was the first time ever running backs collectively saw over 3,700 targets. It's no coincidence it came in the same year the wide receivers saw their targets slide to 9,852 — a five-year low and nearly a 1,000-target drop from 2016.

Injuries were a major factor. Not only were studs like Odell Beckham and Allen Robinson hurt for most of the season, but several contributors like Pierre Garcon, Chris Hogan and Will Fuller also got banged up. So too did Andrew Luck, Aaron Rodgers, Deshaun Watson and Carson Palmer, passers who clearly help their receivers make big plays. The numbers from 2017 would have been dramatically better if these guys had been on the field.

Passing numbers should go up if everyone comes back and stays on the field. Philosophical changes on offense, however, are here to stay.

"I go to high school football games on Friday nights and I watch college football. It's a matter of time before that paradigm shift reaches the NFL," Chargers coach Anthony Lynn told CBS Sports. "They're making it a space game,

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Second-year receiver Kenny Golladay is an example of a late-round Fantasy pick with upside.

and when you can get your best skill players in space with the ball in their hands, that's all you want. I think you're seeing more running backs being used that way and that could certainly take touches from wide receivers."

It's already happening. Fourteen different running backs had 50 receptions in 2017, and seven of them have played just three or fewer NFL seasons. These guys flourished in wide-open schemes in college and now they're being used the same way in the pros. They're getting the work that might have otherwise gone to receivers.

Hand-in-hand with that is the concept of receiver specialization. Teams are trying to manufacture winning matchups with speedier receivers on slower defenders or bigger receivers on smaller defenders. Sometimes those matchups come in the form of running backs, or even tight ends.

Aside from the most dangerous No. 1 receivers in the league, and you know who they are, wide-outs are getting squeezed.

WILL IT STAY THIS WAY?

Pass-catching running backs aren't going anywhere. In fact, not only should you expect to keep seeing big-time receptions from guys like Todd Gurley, Christian McCaffrey and Alvin Kamara, you should also expect David Johnson, Joe Mixon, Saquon Barkley and plenty of others start picking up more targets. It's clear NFL coaches will continue utilizing running backs as matchup-busting pass catchers.

"I think it's such a key matchup in pro football," Redskins coach Jay Gruden said of running backs working as receivers. "It's not always easy to get the ball to your outside receivers — you can double them and all that stuff, but your back is usually singled up on a linebacker. And if teams play zone, usually he's the one that can find a hole in the zone for the check-downs. If you've got a guy who can run after the catch, that's huge."

Coaches don't care about how they win football games, they just want to win. If it means throwing a bunch to faster, smaller running backs in space, then that's something receivers have to cope with.

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FANTASY RECEIVER BENCHMARKS

There is no shortage of pass catchers worth a draft pick, but there is a shortage of high-quality, reliable Fantasy receivers. When football evolves as it is now, Fantasy owners adapt. There has to be an understanding of what it takes to be a really good starting wideout. To the die-hard players, it's obvious. To the casual players, it's common sense that maybe you just need to read and re-read. Either way, this is what it takes to be in the ballpark as a receiver who finishes in the Top-24, if not the top-12.

1. AVAILABILITY: Only one receiver in the past five seasons has played fewer than 14 games and still finished as a top-12 option — Odell Beckham in 2014. Don't draft receivers with significant injury concerns.

2. TARGETS: It only makes sense — receivers who get a lot of opportunities to make plays do well in Fantasy.

Of the receivers with 150-plus targets over the last five seasons, 75.6 percent of them finished in the top-12. That number drops to 45.3 percent if we look at wideouts with 120 or more targets. Those 30 targets make a difference.

The top-24 tells a better story. Of all wide receivers to finish in the top-24 over the last five seasons, 73.3 percent had at least 120 targets, and 92.5 percent of the top-24 had at least 100 targets.

A lot of wide receivers pick up at least 100 targets — 27 did last year and over those past five seasons an average of 39.2 players did. It's good, but not quite special enough to warrant selective Fantasy consideration. The 120-target mark is a better one to shoot for. Don't draft receivers without a track record of 120 targets annually or without a path over 120 targets.

3. TOUCHDOWNS: They come with the territory when you get targets, but of the 11 receivers who finished as top-24 receivers since 2013 and *did not* get 100 targets, nine had at least eight touchdowns. Don't draft sub-100 target receivers if you don't think they can find the end zone eight times.

4. QUARTERBACK: It matters who throws the passes. From 2013 through 2016, at least eight top-12 receivers caught the pigskin from a top-12 quarterback finisher. Only in wacky 2017 did only half of the top-12 receivers get their goodies from top-12 throwers. Don't draft receivers catching passes from bums ... unless they're slated to get a lot of targets, of course.

MAKING IT WORK

You're going to have to draft receivers. You already know that the landscape isn't perfect for them, at least compared to running backs. You know what kind of stats to look for. You need a plan. Here are some options.

TAKE TWO RECEIVERS WITH YOUR FIRST TWO PICKS: That's a bold strategy, Cotton. By doing this you'd pass on all the elite and near-elite running backs. You'd still be able to come up with other good runners later, but it's giving a big advantage at the most crucial position to the rest of your league. This might be a better option in PPR formats where waiting on running back doesn't sting as badly.

TAKE ONE RECEIVER WITH ONE OF YOUR FIRST TWO PICKS: This is the safest and most balanced way to begin roster building, which is why most Fantasy owners will opt for this. Going with one of each allows you to pick any position in Rounds 3 and 4 without the pressure of filling starting lineup spots. Just don't do it if it means overlooking a top-10 running back staring you in the face in Round 2.

TAKE ZERO RECEIVERS WITH YOUR FIRST TWO PICKS: Look, you cannot complain if you get a combo like Kareem Hunt and Alvin Kamara, or Le'Veon Bell and Rob Gronkowski right off the bat. You'll also whiff on the top-10 wide receivers. If you think the receivers with Draft Averages in the Round 3 and 4 range will outperform expectations — we're talking about players like Amari Cooper, Josh Gordon and Allen Robinson — then this is your best bet. It's a strategy you should be prepared to use in case good things happen to your team early on Draft Day.

STREAM YOUR NO. 2 RECEIVER: Remember, the difference between the 15th and 35th receivers in Fantasy was 2.0 points per game in non-PPR and 3.6 points per game in full PPR. Not much. You do not have to rush into getting a No. 2 receiver, especially if you're looking at the likes of Michael Crabtree, Sammy Watkins and JuJu Smith-Schuster and start feeling ill. In an era of watered-down receivers, you can certainly get by streaming that second receiver spot. Keep this in mind if you max out your roster with a tight end and a quarterback before the end of Round 5.

HANDCUFFS FOR RECEIVERS?: Our die-hard podcast listeners might know this as the "Aizer Strategy." It's simply drafting the receiver who would benefit most from an injury to your top wideout. When Antonio Brown missed playing time last year, JuJu Smith-Schuster played big. If Tyreek Hill goes down, Sammy Watkins would step up. Those guys won't come cheap in drafts, but second-year pass-catchers Kenny Golladay and Chris Godwin and rookies Calvin Ridley, Anthony Miller and Christian Kirk are all late-rounders who carry upside even if the stars in front of them don't get hurt.

DON'T TAKE TOO MANY: How many backup receivers do you really need? Unless your bench runs deep, there will always be solid receivers worth a look off waivers. Besides, non-elite receivers won't cost much in trade. Keep two bench receivers at most – more than that is a waste.

WHEN IN DOUBT, REMEMBER THE BENCHMARKS: Receivers like Marqise Lee and Kelvin Benjamin are No. 1 guys for their teams, but they don't consistently get a lot of targets, they're not promised a ton of touchdowns and both have injury issues. Let your opponents draft players like them — you should go after receivers who you believe can stay healthy, have 120-target potential and/or can find the end zone plenty with a good, capable quarterback.

LOW CEILING, HIGH CONCERN

At 32, Beast Mode is no longer an early round pick.

BY JAMEY EISENBERG

Mike Evans was a first-round pick in most Fantasy leagues last year, and his final Average Draft Position was at No. 6 overall. Based on his finish in 2017, he was a bust.

Evans finished as the No. 21 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, and was a frustrating player to use given his upside. He's obviously talented — he was the 2016 No. 1 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues — and he was involved in offense with 135 targets, which were No. 11 among receivers in the NFL.

But he failed. And that's the type of player we're all hoping to avoid this year. No one wants to draft a bust.

Now, it's not easy to predict first-round bust candidates. You can probably find flaws in all the players who could be first-round selections based on ADP. But there's also plenty of reason for optimism, which is why they are ranked so high.

Instead, the players who will likely scare you are the ones in tiers two and three, and hopefully we can steer you in the right direction on the ones to avoid. ADP will play a big part in the final determination of a bust candidate, but that data isn't fully complete at the time of this publication.

And our opinions on players will change as we go through the evaluation process throughout the summer, especially during training camp. We're doing updated versions of sleepers, breakouts and busts throughout the offseason on CBS Sports, so we encourage you to check them out, including right up until the season begins prior to Labor Day weekend.

Here, we are speculating on the ADP for the 12 players listed below, but these are all players you should have some cause for concern about – unless the price is right. There comes a point in every Fantasy draft when a player you might not like eventually turns into good value.

THEY'RE RECOGNIZABLE NAMES, WITH SOME COMING OFF GREAT YEARS. BUT OVERDRAFTING THESE PLAYERS COULD COST YOU IN THE LONG RUN.

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And I have no problem if you want to draft a player that you like, no matter our opinion. It's your Fantasy team, and you should build it as you see fit. Just don't reach for these players on Draft Day if you can get them a round or two later.

That wasn't going to happen with Evans given his outlook prior to 2017, and not many predicted he would struggle. You could have argued the addition of DeSean Jackson and O.J. Howard would impact Evans negatively, and he did decline by 40 targets from 2016. But Evans was still expected to be a star Fantasy option.

In looking at this year, Evans' failures from 2017 could help his draft stock now because some Fantasy owners who were let down by him might want to stay away. You should be able to draft him in Round 2 in most formats, and he could easily return to finishing as a top-five Fantasy receiver.

No one likes it when any player you draft is a bust. But having an idea of the players you want to avoid should hopefully set your team up for success on Draft Day.

ALEX SMITH

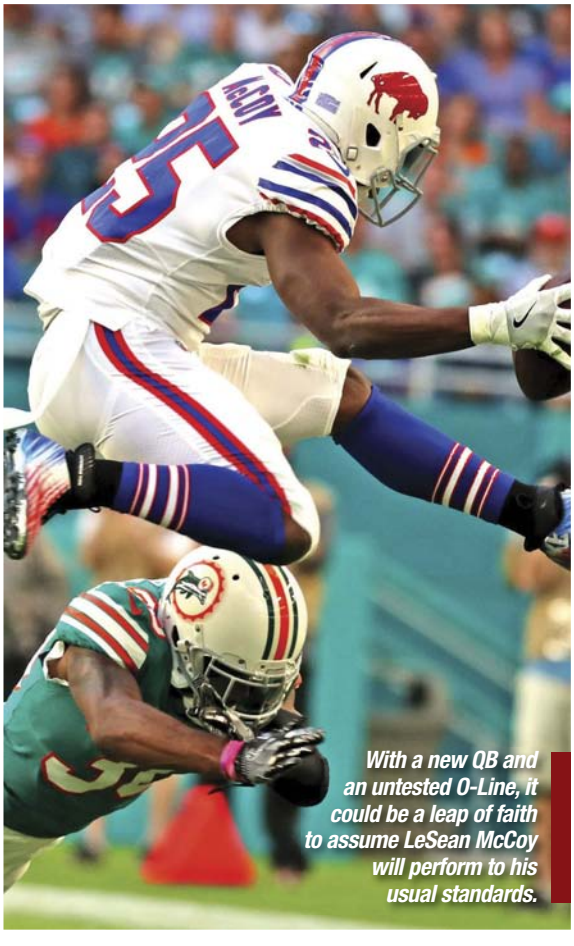
QB REDSKINS

Smith was fantastic in 2017 when he was the No. 5 Fantasy quarterback. It was a great story that he held off rookie Patrick Mahomes and still had an outstanding season. But he's not going to repeat his success from last year following his move to Washington from Kansas City, and Smith might not be drafted in the majority of leagues. Last year, Smith set career highs in passing yards and touchdowns, and tied his career low in interceptions. He also had his second-best year in completion percentage and third-best year in rushing yards. While he's going to a good system in Washington under coach Jay Gruden, who has helped Kirk Cousins finish as a top-10 Fantasy quarterback in consecutive years, he will get a severe downgrade in weapons, even with a (hopeful) return to prominence for tight end Jordan Reed. Smith will likely miss Travis Kelce and Tyreek Hill, and hopefully Chris Thompson (broken leg) is ready for the start of training camp. Smith will likely be closer to his 2015 production — 3,486 passing yards, 20 touchdowns and seven interceptions, and 498 rushing yards and two touchdowns — which made him the No. 15 quarterback that year. Even that might be optimistic this year given how loaded the quarterback position is for Fantasy owners. Smith will likely be a safe quarterback in 2018, but he should have a low ceiling, which is something you want to avoid.

LESEAN MCCOY

RB BILLS

McCoy is coming off another outstanding campaign in 2017 when he was the No. 7 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. He's now finished in the top seven in that category two seasons in a row, and he's been among the best Fantasy running backs over the past 10 years. But there's definite cause for concern in 2018, and he should not be considered a No. 1 Fantasy running back this year. He'll be 30 in July, and his career totals have hit a point where wear and tear is a potential issue with over 2,000 carries and 2,500 total touches. He's also playing for a Bills team that has to replace three offensive linemen after center Eric Wood (neck) and left guard Richie Incognito retired, and left tackle Cordy Glenn was traded to Cincinnati. Buffalo also has a new quarterback after Tyrod Taylor was traded to Cleveland. Either career backup A.J. McCarron or rookie Josh Allen will be the new starter, and with the lack of weapons in the passing game – Kelvin Benjamin, Zay Jones and Charles Clay are the top receiving options – you should expect defenses to make stopping McCoy more of a priority than ever before. Maybe he can overcome all of this and still be a standout Fantasy option, but you should only look for McCoy on Draft Day with a third-round pick at best. Let someone else draft McCoy in Round 1 or 2 this year because they will likely be disappointed.



With a new QB and an untested O-Line, it could be a leap of faith to assume LeSean McCoy will perform to his usual standards.

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DION LEWIS

RB TITANS

It was nearly a perfect season for Lewis in 2017 in New England. He stayed healthy for the first time in his career. All his stats were career highs. And he earned a big payday in the off-season with the Titans on a four-year, $20 million contract. The only failure was the Patriots losing Super Bowl LII to the Eagles, but Lewis will probably be OK based on his personal success. In Tennessee, Lewis will share touches with Derrick Henry, and it will be hard for Lewis to repeat his performance from 2017 when he was the No. 12 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. He had seven games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in the regular season, including six in his final eight outings. And including the three playoff games for New England, Lewis had at least four catches in five of his final seven outings of the season. His role in the passing game will probably be vital with the Titans since he should be a better pass catcher than Henry. But Henry is expected to lead Tennessee in carries, and should work at the goal line., too. Lewis also must prove he can stay healthy for a second year in a row. Prior to playing 16 games in 2017, he combined for 14 games over the previous four seasons. You should draft Lewis as a flex option with a mid-round pick in the majority of leagues, with his value clearly higher in PPR. But Henry should be the best Titans running back in 2018, and Lewis should see a drop-off in his production from his career performance last year.

MARSHAWN LYNCH

RB RAIDERS

Lynch was better than expected last season in his comeback with the Raiders after coming out of retirement in 2016. He was the No. 19 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in seven games, including four of his final six outings of the year. But he's 32 now, and he might not be the best fit for new coach Jon Gruden's offense. When you think of Gruden and his running backs, typically good pass-catchers thrive, notably someone like Charlie Garner with the Raiders during Gruden's first tenure in Oakland. Gruden can definitely work with Lynch as he did with someone like Tyrone Wheatley, but you have to worry about wear and tear with Lynch at this point in his career. The Raiders also added Doug Martin in the offseason, and we'll see what kind of touches Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington will get in backup roles. Lynch is still worth drafting as a potential flex option, especially in standard leagues, but the earliest you should consider taking him is Round 7, with his value lower in PPR. At some point Beast Mode is going to break down, and investing heavily in older running backs is never a good idea. You should be hesitant to consider Lynch a starting Fantasy option coming into the year.

CARLOS HYDE

RB BROWNS

If you're looking for an optimistic view for Hyde this year, your best comparison is likely Latavius Murray circa 2017. Last year, Murray signed with Minnesota as a free agent prior to the NFL Draft, only to see the Vikings spend a second-round pick on Dalvin Cook. After Cook suffered a torn ACL in Week 4, Murray took over as the primary rusher in Minnesota, and he finished as the No. 20 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. Fast forward to Hyde this season, and he signed as a free agent with the Browns from the 49ers prior to the NFL Draft. In the second round, Cleveland then added to its backfield with rookie Nick Chubb, and Hyde will now share touches with Chubb and Duke Johnson. It could be messy, and Hyde is only worth drafting in Round 7 or later in standard leagues, with his value lower in PPR. Johnson should dominate playing time on passing downs, and Hyde will likely rotate rushing-downs work with Chubb. Hyde should remain the starter, and he's coming off a career season in San Francisco where he was the No. 11 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. Hyde played 16 games for the first time in his career and had 240 carries for 938 yards (3.9 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns, and 59 catches for 350 yards. While we hope Chubb doesn't get hurt as Cook did last season for the Vikings, it could be hard for Hyde to have a big year without an injury to someone in Cleveland's backfield. Hyde is just a No. 3 running back/flex option heading into this season.

SONY MICHEL

RB PATRIOTS

Michel has the chance to be a standout running back in the NFL and likely a quality Fantasy option for many years, but hopefully he won't be over-drafted in seasonal leagues in 2018. In rookie-only drafts, the first-round pick for the Patriots from Georgia is a top-10 and potentially top-five overall selection, but Fantasy owners shouldn't automatically assume Michel will just take over for the departed Lewis. While he does have the chance for most of Lewis' 212 touches from last year (180 carries and 32 catches), the Patriots will also lean on Rex Burkhead, James White and likely Mike Gillislee or Jeremy Hill, depending on who makes the final roster. Burkhead missed six games due to injury in 2017, and Lewis had three of his seven games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in those outings. The positive for Michel is he's used to sharing touches after working with Chubb at Georgia, and that didn't stop him from a dominant season in 2017 with 156 carries for 1,227 yards (7.9 yards per carry) and 16 touchdowns, and nine catches for 96 yards and a touchdown.

But also keep in mind that New England has a revamped offensive line this year with potentially two new starters in rookie Isaiah Wynn and Trent Brown, acquired via trade from San Francisco. I love Michel's talent, but his landing spot isn't ideal, at least for this season. He should be considered a No. 3 running back/flex option at best, and he's only worth drafting as early as Round 7 in most leagues.

JARVIS LANDRY

WR BROWNS

Most novice NFL fans would never guess that the receiver with the most receptions through the first four years of his career was Landry, who has 400 over that span and is well beyond the previous record-holder in this category, which is Anquan Boldin at 342. He's been a valuable target for the Dolphins over the past four seasons, but we'll see how he does going to the Browns this year. Even though he should still lead Cleveland in receptions, he'll be the No. 2 receiver behind Josh Gordon. Landry is also coming off his best year in terms of touchdowns with nine, and he combined for 13 scores through the first three seasons of his career. We also know that he averages just 10.1 yards per reception, so it's not like he's making a ton of plays down the field. Unless, of course, Browns coach Hue Jackson changes the way Landry is used, which would be a surprise. Landry should be fine building a rapport with Tyrod Taylor or Baker Mayfield at quarterback, and he's played with multiple quarterbacks during his tenure in Miami with Ryan Tannehill, Matt Moore and Jay Cutler. The Browns should lean on Landry as a security blanket because he always finds a way to get open. Most likely, you'll see Landry around 90 catches, 900 yards and five touchdowns, making his value higher in PPR than standard formats. He's worth drafting in Round 4 in PPR, but he's only worth a pick in Round 7 in standard leagues.

ALSHON JEFFERY

WR EAGLES

Jeffery returned to Fantasy prominence in 2017 after leaving the Bears and signing with the Eagles as a free agent, finishing as the No. 15 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. He also was a key contributor in helping Philadelphia win Super Bowl LII against New England. Jeffery had 57 catches for 789 yards and nine touchdowns on 120 targets in the regular season, and he had 12 catches for 219 yards and three touchdowns in three playoff games. But Fantasy owners should be a little nervous about a repeat performance this year. He had shoulder surgery in the offseason to repair a torn right rotator cuff, and he might not be ready for training camp. Aside from that, the biggest concern for Jeffery was his touchdown dependency last season. Of the top 20 Fantasy receivers in standard leagues, he had the fewest receptions. He had just three games with more than 70 receiving yards in the regular season, and none of them after Week 9. It will be hard for Fantasy owners to count on Jeffery if he's not finding the end zone on a consistent basis, which makes investing in him before Round 5 somewhat dicey. We hope Jeffery is OK coming off his shoulder injury – and that quarterback Carson Wentz (torn ACL) is also fine, although Nick Foles clearly wasn't a detractor last year – but he's best viewed as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy receiver in most leagues. Don't reach for him on Draft Day this season.

BRANDIN COOKS

WR RAMS

When Cooks was traded to the Patriots last season from New Orleans, we initially called him a bust candidate. He was expected to struggle with a lack of targets in an offense that featured Rob Gronkowski, Julian Edelman, Danny Amendola and a host of running backs out of the backfield. The view on Cooks changed when Edelman suffered a torn ACL in the preseason, and Cooks had a solid year, finishing as the No. 8 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. This year, Cooks will again enter the season as part of a crowded receiving corps after he was traded to the Rams. And, barring an injury to Robert Woods or Cooper Kupp, Cooks should struggle this year. He's stepping into the role vacated by Sammy Watkins, who was the fourth-best receiving option for the Rams last year behind Woods, Kupp and Todd Gurley. Watkins had 70 targets for 39 catches, 593 yards and eight touchdowns. While Cooks is an upgrade on Watkins, it's hard to expect a significant jump in targets for him in this offense, and Cooks had at least 114 targets in each of the past three seasons. The touchdown potential should still be there for Cooks since he has 30 scores over the past four years, but that's not a stat you want to hang your hat on when forecasting Fantasy options. Cooks should be considered more of a No. 3 Fantasy receiver than a must-start option, and he should only be drafted with a mid-round pick in most formats.

MARVIN JONES

WR LIONS

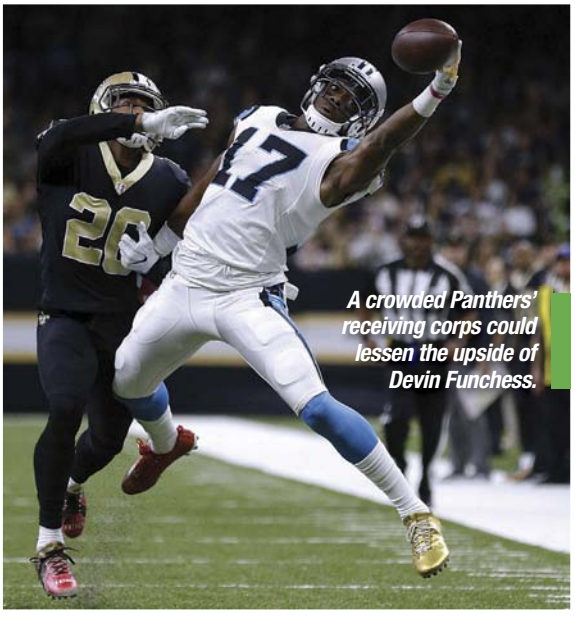
Jones was great in 2017, finishing as the No. 4 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. But what changed for him last year compared to 2016, his first year in Detroit? His targets (103) and receptions (55) were essentially the same in 15 games, but he only had 930 receiving yards and four

touchdowns in 2016. You should expect his production in 2018 to be in between his previous two seasons, and it's hard to call him a must-start Fantasy option coming into the year. There are a lot of mouths to feed in Detroit, and you should anticipate a bigger role for second-year receiver Kenny Golladay. That could come at the expense of Golden Tate, but Jones saw a decrease in targets when Golladay was healthy in 2017. The rookie missed five games due to a hamstring injury, and Jones had three of his best games during that span against New Orleans in Week 6, Pittsburgh in Week 8 and Green Bay in Week 9. Those were three of Jones' six games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. And with the additions of center Frank Ragnow and running back Kerryon Johnson in the NFL Draft, you should anticipate the Lions wanting to do a better job of running the ball in 2018. Jones still has potential to be a low-end starter coming into the year, but he's better suited as a No 3 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues. Don't draft him before Round 6 in standard leagues and Round 5 in PPR.

DEVIN FUNCHESS

WR PANTHERS

Funchess had flaws prior to the draft, but now he has a lot of company heading into the season too. The Panthers spent a first-round pick on rookie receiver D.J. Moore from Maryland. This came after the signing of Torrey Smith as a free agent from Philadelphia, and Carolina will hopefully get second-year receiver Curtis Samuel back soon following last season's ankle injury. Add in Greg Olsen and Christian McCaffrey, this could be Cam Newton's best receiving corps to date, which is great for his Fantasy value, but Funchess should struggle. He played well in 2017 after the Panthers traded Kelvin Benjamin, and all Funchess' stats were career highs during his third year. But most of his production also came when Olsen was out with a foot injury. Olsen played the final four games of the season and the playoff loss to New Orleans, and Funchess had 13 catches for 216 yards and two touchdowns on 30 targets over that span. He was dealing with a shoulder injury at the end of the year, which could have impacted his performance, but Olsen also wasn't 100 percent. Funchess can still be a No. 3 Fantasy receiver, but his upside is limited now that the Panthers have a crowded receiving corps. The earliest you should plan on drafting Funchess is Round 7 in all leagues, and his value should decline now that the Panthers have decided to re-model their receiving corps with the additions of Moore and Smith to go with Olsen and McCaffrey.



A crowded Panthers' receiving corps could lessen the upside of Devin Funchess.

EVAN ENGRAM

TE GIANTS

The Giants offense has a chance to be awesome this year with the addition of Saquon Barkley, the return to health of Odell Beckham and improvements along the offensive line. When you factor in Sterling Shepard and Engram, there's a lot to like about this team. But either Eli Manning is going to have an all-time great season with all these weapons or someone is going to suffer, barring an injury. It's easy to say Shepard is the odd-man out from a production standpoint, but Fantasy owners aren't looking at him as a potential starter. That's not the case for Barkley, Beckham and Engram, and Engram is the one you might want to be cautious about. His best production came last year after Beckham was hurt, and he also benefited with Shepard being in and out of the lineup. Engram had seven games with at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league, but only one of those came when Beckham and Shepard were healthy, which was Week 2. With only Shepard on the field and no Beckham, Engram had four productive games. He's a standout talent and could still finish the season as a top-10 Fantasy tight end, but he might be over-drafted. He's definitely behind Rob Gronkowski, Travis Kelce and Zach Ertz, and I would rather have Greg Olsen and Jimmy Graham over Engram. After that, you can argue guys like Kyle Rudolph and Delanie Walker might be better than Engram as well. It would be fun to see Manning help all the Giants' skill players have a dominant season, but that's not likely going to happen. And Engram could suffer, even slightly, with all the other mouths to feed in New York.

2018 MOCK DRAFT

	TEAM ONE ADAM AIZER	TEAM TWO DAVID SHARP	TEAM THREE JAMEY EISENBERG	TEAM FOUR MIKE PAYNE	TEAM FIVE HEATH CUMMINGS	TEAM SIX MERON BERKSON
1	**TODD GURLEY** RB • LAR	**DAVID JOHNSON** RB • ARI	**LE'VEON BELL** RB • PIT	**EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** RB • DAL	**ANTONIO BROWN** WR • PIT	**DEANDRE HOPKINS** WR • HOU
2	**KEENAN ALLEN** WR • LAC	**DEVONTA FREEMAN** RB • ATL	**DAVANTE ADAMS** WR • GB	**AARON RODGERS** QB • GB	**ROB GRONKOWSKI** TE • NE	**CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** RB • CAR
3	**DERRICK HENRY** RB • TEN	**TOM BRADY** QB • NE	**TRAVIS KELCE** TE • KC	**MARK INGRAM** RB • NO	**JORDAN HOWARD** RB • CHI	**KENYAN DRAKE** RB • MIA
4	**ROYCE FREEMAN** RB • DEN	**STEFON DIGGS** WR • MIN	**ADAM THIELEN** WR • MIN	**JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** WR • PIT	**JOSH GORDON** WR • CLE	**ALLEN ROBINSON** WR • CHI
5	**ALSHON JEFFERY** WR • PHI	**JULIAN EDELMAN** WR • NE	**RASHAAD PENNY** RB • SEA	**JIMMY GRAHAM** TE • GB	**LARRY FITZGERALD** WR • ARI	**BRANDIN COOKS** WR • LAR
6	**GREG OLSEN** TE • CAR	**CARLOS HYDE** RB • CLE	**KERRYON JOHNSON** RB • DET	**DEZ BRYANT** WR • FA	**DION LEWIS** RB • TEN	**DESHAUN WATSON** QB • HOU
7	**ISAIAH CROWELL** RB • NYJ	**PIERRE GARCON** WR • SF	**CHRIS HOGAN** WR • NE	**DEVANTE PARKER** WR • MIA	**MICHAEL CRABTREE** WR • BAL	**TEVIN COLEMAN** RB • ATL
8	**DREW BREES** QB • NO	**COOPER KUPP** WR • LAR	**D'ONTA FOREMAN** RB • HOU	**LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** RB • DET	**NICK CHUBB** RB • CLE	**JORDY NELSON** WR • OAK
9	**WILL FULLER** WR • HOU	**DOUG MARTIN** RB • OAK	**ROBBY ANDERSON** WR • NYJ	**FRANK GORE** RB • MIA	**RISHARD MATTHEWS** WR • TEN	**TARIK COHEN** RB • CHI
10	**ANDREW LUCK** QB • IND	**MATT RYAN** QB • ATL	**CHRIS CARSON** RB • SEA	**KELVIN BENJAMIN** WR • BUF	**BILAL POWELL** RB • NYJ	**KYLE RUDOLPH** TE • MIN
11	**TY MONTGOMERY** RB • GB	DENVER **BRONCOS DST**	**PATRICK MAHOMES** QB • KC	**MATTHEW STAFFORD** QB • DET	**MATT BREIDA** RB • SF	**KENNY STILLS** WR • MIA
12	**JOHN KELLY** RB • LAR	**DAVID NJOKU** TE • CLE	**MICHAEL GALLUP** WR • DAL	**THEO RIDDICK** RB • DET	**JAMEIS WINSTON** QB • TB	**MARQISE LEE** WR • JAC
13	**NELSON AGHOLOR** WR • PHI	**NYHEIM HINES** RB • IND	**ANTHONY MILLER** WR • CHI	**TAVON AUSTIN** WR • DAL	**DEMARCO MURRAY** RB • FA	**GIOVANI BERNARD** RB • CIN
14	**JUSTIN TUCKER** K • BAL	**COURTLAND SUTTON** WR • DEN	**GREG ZUERLEIN** K • LAR	**MATT BRYANT** K • ATL	BALTIMORE **RAVENS DST**	NEW ORLEANS **SAINTS DST**
15	KANSAS CITY **CHIEFS DST**	**JAKE ELLIOTT** K • PHI	PITTSBURGH **STEELERS DST**	DALLAS **COWBOYS DST**	**WIL LUTZ** K • NO	**CHRIS BOSWELL** K • PIT

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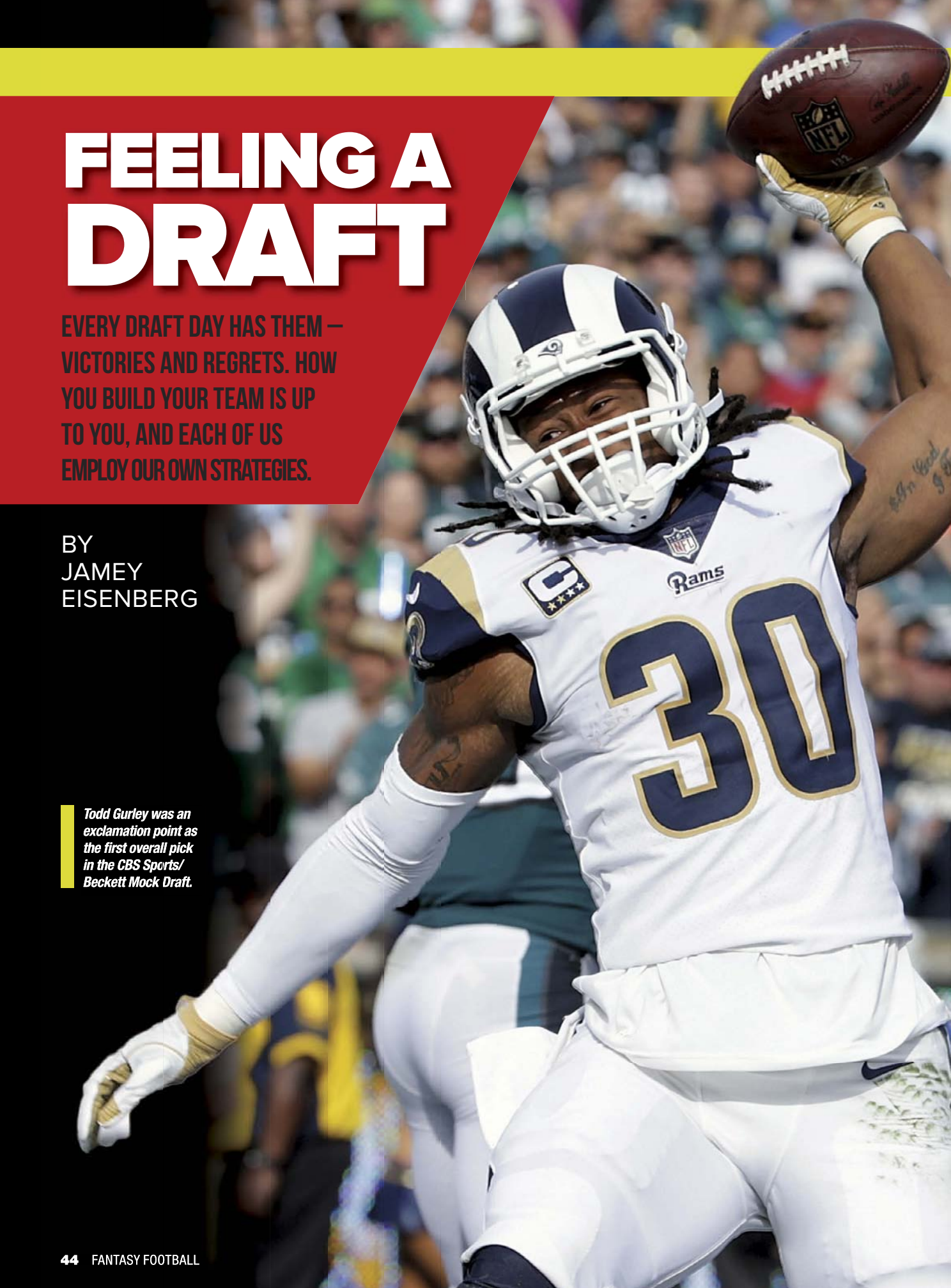
SAQUON BARKLEY RB • NYG	KAREEM HUNT RB • KC	LESEAN MCCOY RB • BUF	ODELL BECKHAM WR • NYG	JULIO JONES WR • ATL	ALVIN KAMARA RB • NO	1
MICHAEL THOMAS WR • NO	MELVIN GORDON RB • LAC	DALVIN COOK RB • MIN	MIKE EVANS WR • TB	LEONARD FOURNETTE RB • JAC	A.J. GREEN WR • CIN	2
DOUG BALDWIN WR • SEA	TYREEK HILL WR • KC	AMARI COOPER WR • OAK	JOE MIXON RB • CIN	ZACH ERTZ TE • PHI	T.Y. HILTON WR • IND	3
RONALD JONES RB • TB	DEMARYIUS THOMAS WR • DEN	JAY AJAYI RB • PHI	DERRIUS GUICE RB • WAS	ALEX COLLINS RB • BAL	JERICK MCKINNON RB • SF	4
JAMAAL WILLIAMS RB • GB	MARVIN JONES WR • DET	GOLDEN TATE WR • DET	MARLON MACK RB • IND	RUSSELL WILSON QB • SEA	LAMAR MILLER RB • HOU	5
EVAN ENGRAM TE • NYG	MARSHAWN LYNCH RB • OAK	JIMMY GARAPPOLO QB • SF	SONY MICHEL RB • NE	JARVIS LANDRY WR • CLE	AARON JONES RB • GB	6
ROBERT WOODS WR • LAR	CARSON WENTZ QB • PHI	MARQUISE GOODWIN WR • SF	COREY DAVIS WR • TEN	SAMMY WATKINS WR • KC	ALLEN HURNS WR • DAL	7
REX BURKHEAD RB • NE	CHRIS THOMPSON RB • WAS	DEVIN FUNCHESS WR • CAR	TREY BURTON TE • CHI	C.J. ANDERSON RB • CAR	D.J. MOORE WR • CAR	8
BEN ROETHLISBERGER QB • PIT	EMMANUEL SANDERS WR • DEN	DELANIE WALKER TE • TEN	DEVONTAE BOOKER RB • DEN	CALVIN RIDLEY WR • ATL	JAMISON CROWDER WR • WAS	9
MIKE GESICKI TE • MIA	CAM NEWTON QB • CAR	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS DST	JOSH DOCTSON WR • WAS	DUKE JOHNSON RB • CLE	JACK DOYLE TE • IND	10
STERLING SHEPARD WR • NYG	LOS ANGELES RAMS DST	RANDALL COBB WR • GB	KIRK COUSINS QB • MIN	CAMERON MEREDITH WR • NO	MARTAVIS BRYANT WR • OAK	11
PEYTON BARBER RB • TB	JORDAN REED TE • WAS	JARED GOFF QB • LAR	PHILIP RIVERS QB • LAC	COREY CLEMENT RB • PHI	T.J. YELDON RB • JAC	12
SAMAJE PERINE RB • WAS	KENNY GOLLADAY WR • DET	PAUL RICHARDSON WR • WAS	JORDAN WILKINS RB • IND	MINNESOTA VIKINGS DST	MARCUS MARIOTA QB • TEN	13
HOUSTON TEXANS DST	SPENCER WARE RB • KC	STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI K • NE	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS DST	CAMERON ARTIS-PAYNE RB • CAR	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES DST	14
HARRIS BUTKER K • KC	MATT PRATER K • DET	TYROD TAYLOR QB • CLE	ROBBIE GOULD K • SF	DAN BAILEY K • DAL	MASON CROSBY K • GB	15

*NON-PPR

FEELING A DRAFT

EVERY DRAFT DAY HAS THEM — VICTORIES AND REGRETS. HOW YOU BUILD YOUR TEAM IS UP TO YOU, AND EACH OF US EMPLOY OUR OWN STRATEGIES.

BY JAMEY EISENBERG



Todd Gurley was an exclamation point as the first overall pick in the CBS Sports/ Beckett Mock Draft.

Not every Fantasy draft follows the same script. People have different opinions on different players, and you like who you like. The fun of managing your own team is taking the players you want.

And if the team fails, the only one you can blame is yourself. But the reward can be gratifying if you win your way.

For this 12-team standard mock draft featuring staffers from CBS Sports and Beckett Sports, which was done right after the NFL Draft was over, we had what some experienced Fantasy players might consider questionable picks. It led to some great debates, which you can read about below, as every owner in this mock draft got a chance to explain a move they made or a strategy they employed.

For example, David Johnson went at No. 2 overall, even though he will likely fall behind Le'Veon Bell and Ezekiel Elliott in most leagues. LeSean McCoy went in the first round, ahead of other running backs with likely higher ceilings in Alvin Kamara, Melvin Gordon and Leonard Fournette.

Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady were the first quarterbacks drafted, but it was surprising to see that Jimmy Garoppolo was the fourth quarterback selected. It looks like the love for Jimmy G is real.

Now, we're nitpicking with some of these selections, but that's why we're here – to find the positives and negatives with our mock draft. Our job is to see what went right and wrong with our teams to help get you prepared for your Draft Day.

We do mock drafts all summer long on CBS Sports, so you can stay updated with preparation for your pending Fantasy roster. News will happen and rankings will change, and we're speculating on the roles for several rookies since they haven't even practiced with their teams.

It's all a guessing game until we get to training camp. And even then, as Fantasy owners are aware, you can never tell how things are going to work out.

Every Fantasy draft is different. But if you have a strong feeling about a certain player then make sure he ends up on your team, no matter what.

Winning a Fantasy championship is the ultimate goal. But it's even sweeter when you get there by doing it your own way.

As a reference point, all touchdowns in this standard-scoring league are worth six points, and we award one point for every 10 yards rushing and receiving and one point for every 25 yards passing. We feature a starting lineup of QB, 2 RB, 2 WR, TE, K, DST and a FLEX (RB/WR/TE).

ADAM AIZER
PICK NO. 1 OVERALL

Q: You drafted Derrick Henry with the first pick in Round 3 as the No. 15 running back off the board. What are your expectations for Henry this season now that DeMarco Murray is gone, but Dion Lewis is on the roster?

A: In a standard scoring league I don't worry about Lewis' role when drafting Henry. I expect 1,000 yards and double-digit rushing touchdowns. The Lewis signing limits Henry's potential as a pass catcher, but I expect a hefty workload and most of the goal-line carries. While I like the pick, in retrospect I could have drafted Travis Kelce there and grabbed running backs in Rounds 4 and 5.

DAVID SHARP
PICK NO. 2 OVERALL

Q: You drafted David Johnson at No. 2 overall, ahead of Bell and Elliott. Why are you so confident in Johnson bouncing back after last year's wrist injury, which cost him 15 games?

A: I actually had several shares of Johnson last year. Losing him to the wrist injury was tough, but I believe if the Cardinals were in the playoff running, he would've been able to come back. He's a high-level performer, and I had no hesitation drafting him second overall. I considered Bell but wanted to stay away from Elliott due to the current situation in Dallas. Elliott may be in a situation where he sees a massive increase in carries, but that could increase his injury chances.

JAMEY EISENBERG
PICK NO. 3 OVERALL

Q: You had the chance to draft Cam Newton in Round 9 but instead opted for a fourth receiver in Robby Anderson. You then missed on Newton and ended up with Patrick Mahomes as your only quarterback. What was your quarterback strategy for this draft?

A: What an incredible question. I think you deserve a Pulitzer Prize. I didn't expect Dave Richard to draft Newton in Round 10 or Aizer to draft Andrew Luck in Round 11, which was the second quarterback for both of them. With owners drafting No. 2 quarterbacks, I picked Mahomes in Round 11 ahead of other guys I had ranked higher (Matthew Stafford and Kirk Cousins) because I thought someone would gamble on his upside as a backup option. I intended to pair Mahomes with Stafford or Cousins, but they were all drafted before my next pick in Round 12. I'm more than happy with

Mahomes as my No. 1 quarterback, but given his lack of experience, pairing him with a quality No. 2 passer would be ideal.

MIKE PAYNE
PICK NO. 4 OVERALL

Q: You were the first owner to select a quarterback with Rodgers in Round 2. Why were you so eager to get Rodgers on your team given the depth at quarterback this year?

A: Originally, I was going to select Mark Ingram as my second-round pick, but the announcement of the suspension to open the season caused me to rethink that pick on the fly. I didn't have to think too much to take Rodgers. Even with depth at the quarterback position, nobody – outside of possibly Tom Brady – is Rodgers, and can put up consistent numbers week by week. It wasn't so much that I wanted a quarterback there - it's that I wanted Rodgers. And I was still able to gamble on Ingram in Round 3.

HEATH CUMMINGS
PICK NO. 5 OVERALL

Q: Your top three running backs are Jordan Howard, Dion Lewis and Nick Chubb. How confident are you in this trio, given that Lewis and Chubb aren't exactly featured backs?

A: I don't know if confident is the word I'd use. Maybe content. I felt great about taking Howard as my No. 1 back after selecting Antonio Brown and Rob Gronkowski with my first two picks. I have extreme depth at wide receiver behind Brown with upside (Josh Gordon) and boring production (Larry Fitzgerald, Michael Crabtree and Rishard Matthews). As long as Brown, Gronkowski and Howard are all healthy, I'm not sure how many weeks it will matter who my No. 2 running back is.

MERON BERKSON
PICK NO. 6 OVERALL

Q: You drafted Christian McCaffrey in Round 2 as your No. 1 running back and the No. 12 running back off the board. What's your confidence level in him heading into his sophomore year?

A: I took a little bit of a risk in taking McCaffrey in the second round, but the reward could be significant. Even though C.J. Anderson was signed, McCaffrey should be getting a lot more carries, in addition to the 113 targets he had last season. With the lack of playmaking weapons on offense in Carolina, the Panthers should lean heavily on McCaffrey for a large part of the offense. I am expecting big things from the second-year running back.

GEORGE MASELLI
PICK NO. 7 OVERALL

Q: You pulled the trigger on Saquon Barkley at No. 7 overall. He's likely going to be a popular first-round pick, but why are you so confident he'll be successful as a rookie?

A: It's the same reason I was confident in Zeke Elliott as a rookie in 2016 because I expected him to be a star. The Giants have also painfully learned Eli Manning cannot carry their offense, so Barkley will have many more chances to make an impact than Odell Beckham. I have some doubts about this pick, but I have just as many or more doubts about the players drafted in the five slots behind me. I went with the pick that felt good to make, even if it was just a sugar rush.

DAVE RICHARD
PICK NO. 8 OVERALL

Q: You drafted Carson Wentz in Round 7 as your No. 1 quarterback. Any concern he regresses this season coming off the torn ACL from last year?

A: Not as a passer. There's always the chance he runs a little less, be it because he doesn't want to run or because his coaches tell him not to. But it's not like Wentz is known for his rushing production (two scores in two seasons). The bigger concern is him playing like himself in the early portion of the season. If he's a no-go for training camp then drafting him without a backup could be one of the stupidest things a Fantasy owner could do.

TIM YODER
PICK NO. 9 OVERALL

Q: You drafted McCoy at No. 9 overall in Round 1. Do you have any concern that he can be a bust this year at his age (30) and with a lack of talent around him?

A: It would seem like he could be a bust, but then again, he's never really had talent around him in Buffalo. I don't see anyone to press him for playing time, and A.J. McCarron could be an upgrade over Tyrod Taylor. And if they go with Josh Allen then I expect them to run a lot. His age and losses on the offensive line this offseason concern me, but he's only missed five games in the last five years, so he's durable. And they did add some offensive linemen through free agency.

Just like in real life, Saquon Barkley was a first round pick in our Mock Draft.

WILL BRINSON
PICK NO. 10 OVERALL

Q: You started your team WR-WR with Beckham and Mike Evans. Do you like this strategy when you're picking at the back end of the first round?

A: I love this strategy because the drop-off at wide receiver is steep, and getting two elite guys is a critical building block to all my fantasy teams. But I would change it if I could go back and do the draft over. Instead of Evans I would draft Melvin Gordon, and instead of Derrius Guice I would draft Allen Robinson, Josh Gordon or Adam Thielen. Combining one of those wide receivers with Beckham, along with Melvin Gordon and Joe Mixon, would be a lethal starting group of running backs and receivers and an upgrade over what I ended up drafting.

R.J. WHITE
PICK NO. 11 OVERALL

Q: You were one of three teams to draft a tight end by the end of the third round with Zach Ertz after Gronkowski and Kelce were off the board. How important do you feel it is to get an elite tight end this year?

A: I actually wouldn't be too worried if I don't get one of the top three tight ends. The next tier down -- including Greg Olsen, Jimmy Graham and Evan Engram, in some order -- are fine options for the position, and I'm also a big fan of Trey Burton's upside. But I also think those guys will go pretty quickly in the middle rounds, so if you're not careful, you're stuck with the bottom tier of starters. That's where you might have a problem, as there's a big fall after the top eight.

CHRIS TOWERS
PICK NO. 12 OVERALL

Q: You drafted Dallas receiver Allen Hurns in Round 7 and Carolina receiver D.J. Moore in Round 8. How confident are you that these two receivers will be the No. 1 options on their respective teams?

A: Neither is guaranteed, but you have to like their chances. At this point, we know what Devin Funchess is, and Michael Gallup might be a rookie who is not very impressive. If I was drafting either as a starter, I'd be concerned. But as bench dart throws, you have to love the upside of those two guys.

WHO CAN HELP, WHO CAN WAIT? SOME PLAYERS FROM THE 2018 DRAFT CLASS CAN HELP YOUR TEAM SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

ROOKIE REVIEW

BY DAVE RICHARD

You're about to get all the information you need on the most interesting rookie class in three years.

Now that's saying something.

Think about all the rookies who impacted your Fantasy leagues in 2016 and 2017. This year's gang has it all — a sure-fire first-round running back, several other running backs with potential to be great, receivers with electric skills, tight ends who are huge and fast and a packed, first-class group of quarterbacks.

This will be the draft that fortifies Fantasy drafts for years, meaning that the talent involved will be regular Draft Day picks season after season.

But we're living in the here and now, and when it comes to 2018, all of the rookies shouldn't be expected to dominate right away. Taking rookies in Fantasy has always been a thing, but because of the success of rookies the past several seasons, more Fantasy owners prioritize taking a chance on first-year players than ever before. In the case of Saquon Barkley, it's understandable. In the case of the quarterbacks, receivers and tight ends, it's questionable.

After weeks on top of weeks of research, we're going to get into every notable rookie, complete with a projection and when to target them in your drafts. Once you're done reading this, you'll know which rookies are worth chasing after and which rookies should be left for others to chase.

And if you're a Dynasty player whose draft only consists of rookies, we've got you covered with our rankings of the rooks for the long-term.

Baker Mayfield

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SAQUON BARKLEY

RB NEW YORK GIANTS
6-FOOT, 233 POUNDS, PENN STATE

Giants running backs have totaled no more than six rushing touchdowns in each of the last three seasons. Barkley might have that many by the end of Week 4. Barkley averaged 132.6 total yards per game for three years at Penn State, scoring 51 times in 38 games. Clearly capable of handling a large workload, Barkley should shine in a Pat Shurmur offense that running backs have flourished in before. It only helps that Eli Manning has thrown at least 100 passes to his running backs in each of his last four seasons and the Giants offensive line got a makeover this offseason.

2018 PROJECTION: 250 carries, 1,158 rush yards, 10 touchdowns; 55 receptions, 462 receiving yards, three receiving touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Eighth overall or later in all leagues

RONALD JONES

RB TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
5-FOOT-11, 205 POUNDS, USC

Jones is a very good running back in a very good situation. Want consistent? Jones totaled over 1,000 yards in each of three college seasons, scored at least once in 19 of his last 20 games and had at least 100 rush yards in 13 of his 19 starts with the Trojans. Easily the best running back on the Buccaneers' roster, Jones should hog carries and targets in an offense with an improved O-line. Dirk Koetter's offense ranked in the top-10 in rush attempts in two of the past three seasons and should become more stable and efficient with Jones.

2018 PROJECTION: 245 carries, 1,015 rush yards, six touchdowns; 40 receptions, 242 receiving yards, two receiving touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Between 30-45th overall in non-PPR, closer to 45th overall in PPR

DERRIUS GUICE

RB WASHINGTON REDSKINS
5-FOOT-11, 224 POUNDS, LSU

With one draft pick, Jay Gruden wiped out all the rushing woes from the past three seasons and cemented an aggressive runner with very good speed and cutting skills as his primary running back. Guice figures to give way to Chris Thompson in passing situations, costing him valuable Fantasy points in two-minute drills and when the Redskins are playing from behind. But that doesn't change the outlook of a rookie more than qualified to notch Washington's first 1,000-yard rushing season since Alfred Morris in 2014.

2018 PROJECTION: 230 carries, 1,027 rush yards, seven touchdowns; 20 receptions, 165 receiving yards

DRAFT HIM: Round 5 in non-PPR, Round 6 in PPR

RASHAAD PENNY

RB SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
5-FOOT-11, 220 POUNDS, SAN DIEGO STATE

Statistically speaking, Penny was more impressive than Barkley. He led the FBS in rush yards (2,248) with over 100 rush yards in 11 of 13 games (including over 200 yards in each of his final five) and a touchdown in 12 of 13 games. But does his success in the scheme he ran in at San Diego State (the same one Ronnie Hillman and Donnel Pumphrey thrived in) translate into the NFL? Seattle seems to think so. Penny will have to succeed behind an iffy O-line and improve his pass protection and receiving skills to play all three downs. A lot needs to go right for Penny to pay off, but that won't keep Fantasy owners from reaching for him.

2018 PROJECTION: 240 carries, 982 rush yards, seven touchdowns; 24 receptions, 164 receiving yards

DRAFT HIM: Round 5 in non-PPR, Round 6 in PPR

SONY MICHEL

RB NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
5-FOOT-11, 214 POUNDS, GEORGIA

This explosive rookie will make you change your mind about taking a New England running back. Not only did Michel manage a 6.2 yards rushing average over four seasons at Georgia, he was also good for 9.7 yards per catch on 64 career grabs. Best of all, Michel had a nose for the end zone, scoring in 12 of his last 16 games with the Bulldogs, including eight from 20 yards or farther. He's underrated as a receiver and already has good pass blocking chops. How are defenses going to slow him down when they can't stack the box against Tom Brady's arm? He's going to play great as Dion Lewis' replacement. Just be patient.

2018 PROJECTION: 190 carries, 866 rush yards, five touchdowns; 32 receptions, 275 receiving yards, one touchdown

DRAFT HIM: Late Round 5 in non-PPR, Round 6 in PPR

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ROYCE FREEMAN

RB DENVER BRONCOS
6-FOOT, 229 POUNDS, OREGON

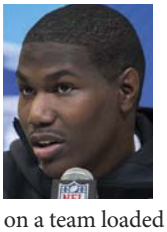
When it comes to landing spots, Freeman lucked out. A four-year starter with the Ducks, Freeman burrowed his way to 5.9 yards rushing and 10.3 yard receiving averages with 60 touchdowns in 51 games. He got there by averaging 20.1 touches per game, a number he'll have to approach to return big stats in the pros. He should be the lead rusher for Denver sooner than later, but the Broncos would be wise to keep an eye on Freeman's touches after a very busy collegiate career, and that's why we can't expect a massive year from him.

2018 PROJECTION: 210 carries, 865 rush yards, six touchdowns; 27 receptions, 188 receiving yards

DRAFT HIM: Early Round 6 in non-PPR, early Round 7 in PPR

KERRYON JOHNSON

RB DETROIT LIONS
6-FOOT, 213 POUNDS, AUBURN



Since 2014, just one running back had more than 600 rushing yards in a season for Detroit. That's not a typo. The bar is low for Johnson, a physical grinder with the patience and balance of a seasoned pro. But just how many carries will he get on a team loaded with good-enough-to-play runners like LeGarrette Blount, Theo Riddick and Ameer Abdullah? Matt Patricia figures to adopt the Patriots philosophy on running backs, leaving Johnson as the primary runner but not one to work third downs or the goal-line. It's also worrisome that Johnson averaged 25.8 touches per game last year while coping with rib, shoulder and hamstring injuries.

2018 PROJECTION: 215 carries, 875 rush yards, four touchdowns; 18 receptions, 122 receiving yards

DRAFT HIM: Round 8 in all leagues

NICK CHUBB

RB CLEVELAND BROWNS
5-FOOT-11, 227 POUNDS, GEORGIA

Chubb was one of the best early-down running backs in the draft, pummeling defenses for 6.3 yards per run with 44 rushing scores in 47 games. In time, he'll be the lead running back for the Browns, but this year he'll be fighting for reps with fellow Cleveland newcomer Carlos Hyde. We've seen Hyde miss time before, so when it happens Chubb will be ready to roll. He's a low-risk, medium-reward running back — Fantasy owners just have to decide whether or not they're willing to be patient with him. The outlook should be much better in 2019.

2018 PROJECTION: 155 carries, 643 rush yards, four touchdowns; seven receptions, 80 receiving yards

DRAFT HIM: Round 10 in all leagues

KALEN BALLAGE

RB MIAMI DOLPHINS
6-FOOT-2, 228 POUNDS, ARIZONA STATE

Ballage looks like he should be a pile-pusher but is more of a passing-down savant, capable of blocking and catching passes. He shouldn't be considered a threat to Kenyan Drake's job — he's not explosive enough for that — but he could eventually take a handful of catches off his plate from game to game. He'll probably only get picked by those owners who draft Drake and by folks who chase rookies just because they're rookies.

2018 PROJECTION: 40 carries, 170 rush yards, one touchdown; 33 receptions, 235 receiving yards, one receiving touchdown

DRAFT HIM: Late-round pick

NYHEIM HINES & JORDAN WILKINS

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

RB HINES: 5-FOOT-9, 198 POUNDS, N.C. STATE
WILKINS: 6-FOOT,, 216 POUNDS, OLE MISS

Hines is an absolute speedster, but a small one. It seems unlikely he'll ever get enough touches to be a reliable week-in, week-out Fantasy option. Wilkins has more bulk and has a better chance of getting more work from week to week. Both will have to split touches with second-year back Marlon Mack, but they're worth keeping an eye on. The Indianapolis backfield is a great place to be with Andrew Luck under center and one of the best young interior offensive lines in the league.

2018 PROJECTION: 90 touches, 450 total yards, three touchdowns for Hines; 110 touches, 515 total yards, two touchdowns for Wilkins

DRAFT HIM: Late-round picks, if at all

CALVIN RIDLEY

WR ATLANTA FALCONS
6-FOOT-1, 189 POUNDS, ALABAMA

Ridley won't become the Falcons' No. 1 receiver so long as Julio Jones is active, but he'll be awesome as their No. 2 guy. The fleet-footed, sure-handed Ridley is already a seasoned route-runner with excellent speed and elusiveness. It will be impossible for defenses to shift coverage toward him when Jones is on the other side. He will win one-on-one matchups, and his speed gives the Falcons a reliable deep threat opposite Jones, something they haven't had in a while. Offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian knows Ridley from their year together at Alabama, and Matt Ryan is arguably the most accurate passer any top-round rookie receiver landed with. He should be viewed as a year-long quality bench receiver.

2018 PROJECTION: 105 targets, 63 receptions, 850 yards, six touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Round 9 or later in all formats

D.J. MOORE

WR CAROLINA PANTHERS
6-FOOT, 210 POUNDS, MARYLAND

Don't be surprised to see Moore lead the Panthers in receptions, but not necessarily land a ton of yards or scores. Only three times in Cam Newton's career has he made a 1,000-yard receiver, and only five times has he connected with a receiver for at least seven touchdowns. That could be a problem since Moore isn't a dominant deep-ball receiver, nor does he have the catch radius you'd want in the red zone. He had nearly 150 receptions in three years at Maryland but had just 17 touchdowns. Moore is the odds-on favorite to lead all rookies in receptions, but the stats thereafter could disappoint. Fantasy owners should draft him as a key reserve wideout.

2018 PROJECTION: 130 targets, 70 receptions, 895 yards, five touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Round 9 or later in all formats

ANTHONY MILLER

WR CHICAGO BEARS
6-FOOT, 201 POUNDS, MEMPHIS

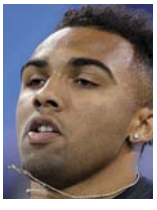
Like other rookies, Miller joins an established group of pass catchers, so his outstanding moments figure to be few and far between. He had back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons at Memphis with two different quarterbacks and two different coaches! Miller is an electric receiver with blazing speed, great route running skills and the biggest hands of any wideout you'll read about. The sooner he gets acclimated to the Bears offense, the bigger his stats will be. No rookie receiver has as much upside.

2018 PROJECTION: 85 targets, 55 receptions, 810 yards, five touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Round 10 or later in all formats

CHRISTIAN KIRK

WR ARIZONA CARDINALS
5-FOOT-11, 201 POUNDS, TEXAS A&M



Kirk was among the most polished, NFL-ready receivers in the draft — he just didn't have the size or speed to stand out. What he has now, however, is a good chance at a starting job on a team likely to play from behind often. His competition for playing time, other than Larry Fitzgerald, is unproven. That makes Kirk the Ronald Jones of the rookie receivers. It's simply a matter of Kirk working his way into a relevant role.

2018 PROJECTION: 105 targets, 60 receptions, 765 yards, four touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Round 11 in non-PPR, Round 10 in PPR

MICHAEL GALLUP

WR DALLAS COWBOYS
6-FOOT-1, 205 POUNDS, COLORADO ST.

On the heels of cutting Dez Bryant, the Cowboys selected a rangy outside receiver to replace him. Gallup is a good route runner who posted back-to-back 1,200-plus-yard, seven-plus-score seasons at Colorado State. Dak Prescott has yet to create a 1,000-yard receiver and needs to be more efficient moving forward, but Gallup should be in the mix for playing time right away.

2018 PROJECTION: 95 targets, 59 receptions, 785 yards, five touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Round 11 or later in all formats

DANTE PETTIS

WR SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
6-FOOT-1, 186 POUNDS, WASHINGTON

Pettis was a catch hog (116 receptions in the last two seasons) and an impressive kick returner at Washington. He's really thin, though, enough to make you wonder how long he'll hold up against physical NFL corners. There's a chance he winds up as a situational deep-ball receiver and primary return man on kicks and punts. That's not going to be enough to help Fantasy owners.

2018 PROJECTION: 78 targets, 44 receptions, 575 yards, three touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

DJ CHARK

WR JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS
6-FOOT-3, 199 POUNDS, LSU

Chark is a tall and very fast deep-ball receiver. The Jaguars are a run-first team with a 59.1 percent career passer under center. Not exactly a match made in Fantasy Football heaven. If anything, Chark is a learn-on-the-job receiver on a roster full of capable-yet-imperfect pass catchers. He's got to refine his route tree and prove he can handle the physical level of the NFL before he cracks your Fantasy lineup.

2018 PROJECTION: 65 targets, 33 receptions, 489 yards, three touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

COURTLAND SUTTON

WR DENVER BRONCOS
6-FOOT-4, 218 POUNDS, SMU

A giant receiver with above-average speed and hands, Sutton is a promising outside receiver drafted to a team that doesn't need him right away. His long-term goal is to inherit Demaryius Thomas' gig as the No. 1 threat in the Broncos offense. But before that happens, he's got to earn playing time. That'll be hard to do this year so long as Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders stay healthy.

2018 PROJECTION: 44 targets, 29 receptions, 477 yards, one touchdown

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

MIKE GESICKI

TE MIAMI DOLPHINS
6-FOOT-6, 247 POUNDS, PENN STATE

Gesicki should be the best Fantasy tight end among the rookies. He's basically a glorified receiver with a giant catch radius (82 1/8-inch wingspan) and 4.5 speed. Dolphins coach Adam Gase has used tight ends like this in his offenses going back to his Denver days and never quite found one good enough to perform in his Miami offense. That changes in 2018.

2018 PROJECTION: 85 targets, 59 receptions, 625 yards, six touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: With one of your last three picks

HAYDEN HURST

TE BALTIMORE RAVENS
6-FOOT-5, 250 POUNDS, SOUTH CAROLINA

It's hard to get excited about a 25-year-old rookie who caught three career touchdowns, but it's easy to fall for anyone who can become the Ravens' top tight end. Joe Flacco has long favored his tight ends, finding the top guy for at least 60 receptions in each of his last two seasons. Hurst could easily find that role by the time Week 1 starts and potentially morph into a red-zone threat.

2018 PROJECTION: 80 targets, 52 receptions, 635 yards, four touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts (he's 25!).

JORDAN AKINS

TE HOUSTON TEXANS
6-FOOT-3, 249 POUNDS, UCF

At 26 years old, Akins is more of a receiver than a tight end, capable of stretching defenses and using his body to box out defenders. The only way he'll help your Fantasy team is if he lands every-down work, and Deshaun Watson finds him weekly. Seems like a stretch.

2018 PROJECTION: 70 targets, 42 receptions, 605 yards, two touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts (he's 26!).

DALLAS GOEDERT

TE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
6-FOOT-5, 256 POUNDS
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Goedert was an absolute animal at the FCS level, destroying small-school competition for over 70 receptions, 1,100 yards and seven touchdowns in his last two seasons. The Eagles, however, already have an incredible tight end in Zach Ertz. Goedert figures to work as the backup, replacing Trey Burton and Brent Celek. Last season those guys combined for 378 yards and six scores.

2018 PROJECTION: 59 targets, 39 receptions, 427 yards, five touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: With a final-round pick in deeper leagues if you take Ertz; with a late-round choice in long-term formats and a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

BAKER MAYFIELD

QB CLEVELAND BROWNS
6-FOOT-1, 215 POUNDS, OKLAHOMA

The Browns needed an accurate, playmaking, face-of-the-franchise quarterback in the worst way. They got one. Mayfield averaged 9.8 yards per attempt with 131 touchdown throws and 21 rushing touchdowns in 48 games. He doesn't have the requisite size you normally look for in a quarterback, but it clearly didn't affect his precision. The Browns will begin the year with Tyrod Taylor under center but if he struggles or gets hurt, Mayfield should take over. He's got serious Fantasy potential given the weapons in the Cleveland passing game and the likelihood that the Browns will trail in numerous games.

2018 PROJECTION: 10 starts, 2,725 yards, 17 touchdowns, nine interceptions; 200 rush yards, two rush touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Worth a middle- to late-round choice in long-term formats and a top-20 pick in rookie-only drafts.

JOSH ROSEN

QB ARIZONA CARDINALS
6-FOOT-4, 226 POUNDS, UCLA

Rosen has the most talented arm in the draft class, and he's also very bright. But Rosen has a slight build and has dealt with injuries including a torn rotator cuff in 2016 and two concussions in 2017. Obviously, protecting him will be a

major factor. Rosen should play sooner than later since the only guy standing in his way is Sam Bradford, an injury-prone quarterback himself. Given the Cardinals' weak-ish receiving corps and Rosen's first-year status, no one will start him in Fantasy until he proves he's good.

2018 PROJECTION: 10 starts, 2,550 yards, 16 touchdowns, 14 interceptions

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

SAM DARNOLD

QB NEW YORK JETS
6-FOOT-4, 221 POUNDS, USC

Darnold is among the most experienced, polished passers from this group of rookies. He completed 64.9 percent of his passes, threw 57 touchdowns in 27 games and ran for seven more. He did seem to struggle when under pressure and turn the ball over, something the Jets must combat with a good offensive line. Josh McCown will begin training camp as the Jets starter, then once things go south for Gang Green, Darnold will play. That might not happen until well into the season.

2018 PROJECTION: Eleven starts, 2,674 yards, 15 touchdowns, 10 interceptions; one rushing touchdown

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

JOSH ALLEN

QB BUFFALO BILLS
6-FOOT-5, 237 POUNDS, WYOMING

Allen is tall, strong and has big hands. He's also an untamed gunslinger who can dazzle on one play and be a bonehead on the next. His footwork needs improvement — once that happens his accuracy will improve. You couldn't ask for a worse landing spot than Buffalo, where the coaches made odd quarterback choices last year, the offensive line lost three quality starters and the receiving corps is as sketchy as a two-day-old chicken wing.

2018 PROJECTION: Eight starts, 1,790 yards, nine touchdowns, eight interceptions; two rushing touchdowns

DRAFT HIM: Worth a late-round choice in long-term formats and a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

LAMAR JACKSON

QB BALTIMORE RAVENS
6-FOOT-3, 216 POUNDS, LOUISVILLE

The most polarizing quarterback in the 2018 draft, Jackson was crazy productive in college with over 3,500 passing yards and over 1,500 rush yards in each of his last two seasons. The Ravens will attempt to harness this power by bringing Jackson along slowly. Joe Flacco remains the starter for Baltimore and won't get pulled unless he absolutely stinks (he was good in the back half of last season). Don't expect to see Jackson in 2018, but by 2019, he should be their starter.

2018 PROJECTION: No starts, minimal stats

DRAFT HIM: Worth a middle- to late-round choice in long-term formats and a top-20 pick in rookie-only drafts.

Sam Darnold

DYNASTY DRAFT RANKINGS

ROOKIES TOP 50

1. SAQUON BARKLEY, RB, NYG
2. RONALD JONES, RB, TB
3. DERRIUS GUICE, RB, WAS
4. RASHAAD PENNY, RB, SEA
5. CALVIN RIDLEY, WR, ATL
6. D.J. MOORE, WR, CAR
7. ANTHONY MILLER, WR, CHI
8. SONY MICHEL, RB, NE
9. COURTLAND SUTTON, WR, DEN
10. ROYCE FREEMAN, RB, DEN
11. NICK CHUBB, RB, CLE
12. MICHAEL GALLUP, WR, DAL
13. CHRISTIAN KIRK, WR, ARI
14. KERRYON JOHNSON, RB, DET
15. MIKE GESICKI, TE, MIA
16. BAKER MAYFIELD, QB, CLE
17. LAMAR JACKSON, QB, BAL
18. JOSH ROSEN, QB, ARI
19. HAYDEN HURST, TE, BAL
20. DANTE PETTIS, WR, SF
21. SAM DARNOLD, QB, NYJ
22. TRE'QUAN SMITH, WR, NO
23. JOSH ALLEN, QB, BUF
24. DAESEAN HAMILTON, WR, DEN
25. DALLAS GOEDERT, TE, PHI
26. MARK WALTON, RB, CIN
27. DJ CHARK, WR, JAC
28. JORDAN WILKINS, RB, IND
29. ITO SMITH, RB, ATL
30. KALEN BALLAGE, RB, MIA
31. IAN THOMAS, TE, CAR
32. NYHEIM HINES, RB, IND
33. JORDAN AKINS, TE, HOU
34. DAURICE FOUNTAIN, WR, IND
35. BRAXTON BERRIOS, WR, NE
36. MARK ANDREWS, TE, BAL
37. MARCELL ATEMAN, WR, OAK
38. JALEEL SCOTT, WR, BAL
39. JAMES WASHINGTON, WR, PIT
40. MARQUEZ VALDES-SCANTLING, WR, GB
41. JORDAN LASLEY, WR, BAL
42. EQUANIMEOUS ST. BROWN, WR, GB
43. JOHN KELLY, RB, LAR
44. BO SCARBROUGH,RB,DAL
45. KEKE COUTEE,WR, HOU
46. DEON CAIN, WR, IND
47. AUDEN TATE, WR, CIN
48. ANTONIO CALLAWAY, WR,CLE
49. JUSTIN WATSON, WR, TB
50. TRENTON CANNON, RB, NYJ

JAMEY EISENBERG'S STANDARD RANKINGS

TOP 200

1 **TODD GURLEY** RB | LAR $35 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** RB | PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** RB | DAL $33 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **DAVID JOHNSON** RB | ARI $32 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **ANTONIO BROWN** WR | PIT $31 *(Bye: 7)*
6 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** WR | HOU $30 *(Bye: 10)*
7 **KAREEM HUNT** RB | KC $29 *(Bye: 12)*
8 **ALVIN KAMARA** RB | NO $28 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **SAQUON BARKLEY** RB | NYG $27 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** RB | JAC $26 *(Bye: 9)*
11 **MELVIN GORDON** RB | LAC $25 *(Bye: 8)*
12 **JULIO JONES** WR | ATL $29 *(Bye: 8)*
13 **ODELL BECKHAM** WR | NYG $28 *(Bye: 9)*
14 **MICHAEL THOMAS** WR | NO $27 *(Bye: 6)*
15 **A.J. GREEN** WR | CIN $25 *(Bye: 9)*
16 **DALVIN COOK** RB | MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
17 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** TE | NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
18 **KEENAN ALLEN** WR | LAC $24 *(Bye: 8)*
19 **DAVANTE ADAMS** WR | GB $23 *(Bye: 7)*
20 **MIKE EVANS** WR | TB $22 *(Bye: 5)*
21 **TRAVIS KELCE** TE | KC $11 *(Bye: 12)*
22 **DOUG BALDWIN** WR | SEA $17 *(Bye: 7)*
23 **TYREEK HILL** WR | KC $16 *(Bye: 12)*
24 **T.Y. HILTON** WR | IND $15 *(Bye: 9)*
25 **LESEAN MCCOY** RB | BUF $19 *(Bye: 11)*
26 **JERICK MCKINNON** RB | SF $18 *(Bye: 11)*
27 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** RB | ATL $18 *(Bye: 8)*
28 **JORDAN HOWARD** RB | CHI $17 *(Bye: 5)*
29 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** RB | CAR $15 *(Bye: 4)*
30 **ZACH ERTZ** TE | PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
31 **DERRICK HENRY** RB | TEN $12 *(Bye: 8)*
32 **AARON RODGERS** QB | GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
33 **KENYAN DRAKE** RB | MIA $12 *(Bye: 11)*
34 **ALEX COLLINS** RB | BAL $11 *(Bye: 10)*
35 **JOE MIXON** RB | CIN $11 *(Bye: 9)*
36 **JOSH GORDON** WR | CLE $14 *(Bye: 11)*
37 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** WR | DEN $13 *(Bye: 10)*
38 **RASHAAD PENNY** RB | SEA $10 *(Bye: 7)*
39 **JAY AJAYI** RB | PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
40 **ADAM THIELEN** WR | MIN $11 *(Bye: 10)*
41 **STEFON DIGGS** WR | MIN $11 *(Bye: 10)*
42 **RONALD JONES** RB | TB $9 *(Bye: 5)*
43 **LARRY FITZGERALD** WR | ARI $9 *(Bye: 9)*
44 **ALLEN ROBINSON** WR | CHI $8 *(Bye: 5)*
45 **MARK INGRAM** RB | NO $9 *(Bye: 6)*
46 **DERRIUS GUICE** RB | WAS $8 *(Bye: 4)*
47 **ROYCE FREEMAN** RB | DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
48 **JULIAN EDELMAN** WR | NE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
49 **AMARI COOPER** WR | OAK $8 *(Bye: 7)*
50 **RUSSELL WILSON** QB | SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
51 **MARLON MACK** RB | IND $7 *(Bye: 9)*
52 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** RB | GB $7 *(Bye: 7)*
53 **SONY MICHEL** RB | NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
54 **ALSHON JEFFERY** WR | PHI $7 *(Bye: 9)*
55 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** WR | PIT $7 *(Bye: 7)*
56 **TOM BRADY** QB | NE $9 *(Bye: 11)*
57 **GREG OLSEN** TE | CAR $7 *(Bye: 4)*
58 **MARVIN JONES** WR | DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
59 **CHRIS HOGAN** WR | NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
60 **KERRYON JOHNSON** RB | DET $6 *(Bye: 6)*
61 **ROBERT WOODS** WR | LAR $6 *(Bye: 12)*
62 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** WR | BAL $6 *(Bye: 10)*
63 **SAMMY WATKINS** WR | KC $6 *(Bye: 12)*
64 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** RB | OAK $5 *(Bye: 7)*
65 **LAMAR MILLER** RB | HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
66 **JARVIS LANDRY** WR | CLE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
67 **GOLDEN TATE** WR | DET $5 *(Bye: 6)*
68 **TEVIN COLEMAN** RB | ATL $4 *(Bye: 8)*
69 **COREY DAVIS** WR | TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
70 **COOPER KUPP** WR | LAR $5 *(Bye: 12)*
71 **BRANDIN COOKS** WR | LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
72 **JIMMY GRAHAM** TE | GB $6 *(Bye: 7)*
73 **DEZ BRYANT** WR | FA $4
74 **DION LEWIS** RB | TEN $4 *(Bye: 8)*
75 **EVAN ENGRAM** TE | NYG $5 *(Bye: 9)*
76 **WILL FULLER** WR | HOU $4 *(Bye: 10)*
77 **DESHAUN WATSON** QB | HOU $7 *(Bye: 10)*
78 **CARLOS HYDE** RB | CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
79 **CAM NEWTON** QB | CAR $6 *(Bye: 4)*
80 **ROBBY ANDERSON** WR | NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
81 **CARSON WENTZ** QB | PHI $5 *(Bye: 9)*
82 **JAMISON CROWDER** WR | WAS $3 *(Bye: 4)*
83 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** WR | TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
84 **KENNY STILLS** WR | MIA $3 *(Bye: 11)*
85 **TREY BURTON** TE | CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
86 **DREW BREES** QB | NO $5 *(Bye: 6)*
87 **C.J. ANDERSON** RB | CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
88 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** WR | DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
89 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** WR | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
90 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** WR | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
91 **JORDY NELSON** WR | OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
92 **DEVANTE PARKER** WR | MIA $2 *(Bye: 11)*
93 **ISAIAH CROWELL** RB | NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
94 **PIERRE GARCON** WR | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
95 **D.J. MOORE** WR | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
96 **DELANIE WALKER** TE | TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
97 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** RB | DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
98 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** RB | HOU $2 *(Bye: 10)*
99 **TARIK COHEN** RB | CHI $2 *(Bye: 5)*
100 **KYLE RUDOLPH** TE | MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
101 **CHRIS THOMPSON** RB | WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
102 **DUKE JOHNSON** RB | CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
103 **MATT BREIDA** RB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
104 **NICK CHUBB** RB | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
105 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** QB | PIT $3 *(Bye: 7)*
106 **REX BURKHEAD** RB | NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
107 **AARON JONES** RB | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
108 **NELSON AGHOLOR** WR | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
109 **CAMERON MEREDITH** WR | NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
110 **STERLING SHEPARD** WR | NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
111 **JORDAN REED** TE | WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
112 **KIRK COUSINS** QB | MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
113 **MICHAEL GALLUP** WR | DAL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
114 **ANTHONY MILLER** WR | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
115 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** QB | DET $2 *(Bye: 6)*
116 **JACK DOYLE** TE | IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
117 **MARQISE LEE** WR | JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
118 **RANDALL COBB** WR | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
119 **CALVIN RIDLEY** WR | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
120 **PATRICK MAHOMES** QB | KC $2 *(Bye: 12)*
121 **QUINCY ENUNWA** WR | NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
122 **GEORGE KITTLE** TE | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
123 **JAMEIS WINSTON** QB | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
124 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** RB | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
125 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** QB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
126 **GIOVANI BERNARD** RB | CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
127 **ANDREW LUCK** QB | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
128 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** WR | BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
129 **MATT RYAN** QB | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
130 **BILAL POWELL** RB | NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
131 **JORDAN WILKINS** RB | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
132 **TY MONTGOMERY** RB | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
133 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WR | WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
134 **KENNY GOLLADAY** WR | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
135 **PEYTON BARBER** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
136 **CHRIS CARSON** RB | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
137 **COREY CLEMENT** RB | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
138 **PHILIP RIVERS** QB | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
139 **NYHEIM HINES** RB | IND *(Bye: 9)*
140 **KALEN BALLAGE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
141 **TED GINN** WR | NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
142 **DESEAN JACKSON** WR | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
143 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** WR | ARI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
144 **JARED GOFF** QB | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
145 **ALLEN HURNS** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
146 **TYLER LOCKETT** WR | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
147 **JOSH DOCTSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
148 **MARCUS MARIOTA** QB | TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
149 **MIKE WALLACE** WR | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
150 **MOHAMED SANU** WR | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
151 **DAVID NJOKU** TE | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
152 **DANNY AMENDOLA** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
153 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** RB | MIN *(Bye: 10)*
154 **JAMES WHITE** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
155 **DEREK CARR** QB | OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
156 **ALBERT WILSON** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
157 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** WR | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
158 **CHESTER ROGERS** WR | IND *(Bye: 9)*
159 **CAMERON BRATE** TE | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
160 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** QB | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
161 **DEDE WESTBROOK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
162 **DAK PRESCOTT** QB | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
163 **SAMAJE PERINE** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
164 **ANDY DALTON** QB | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
165 **THEO RIDDICK** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
166 **AUSTIN EKELER** RB | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
167 **JONATHAN WILLIAMS** RB | NO *(Bye: 6)*
168 **ALEX SMITH** QB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
169 **DOUG MARTIN** RB | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
170 **KENNETH DIXON** RB | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
171 **ELI MANNING** QB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
172 **CHARLES CLAY** TE | BUF *(Bye: 11)*
173 **TYLER EIFERT** TE | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
174 **JOHN BROWN** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
175 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** TE | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
176 **T.J. YELDON** RB | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
177 **SPENCER WARE** RB | KC *(Bye: 12)*
178 **AMEER ABDULLAH** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
179 **JEREMY HILL** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
180 **TRENT TAYLOR** WR | SF *(Bye: 11)*
181 **JAGUARS DST** | JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
182 **COREY COLEMAN** WR | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
183 **JONATHAN STEWART** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
184 **KEELAN COLE** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
185 **BENJAMIN WATSON** TE | NO *(Bye: 6)*
186 **RAMS DST** | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
187 **JARED COOK** TE | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
188 **FRANK GORE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
189 **WAYNE GALLMAN** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
190 **DONTE MONCRIEF** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
191 **TERRELLE PRYOR** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
192 **VIKINGS DST** | MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
193 **VANCE MCDONALD** TE | PIT *(Bye: 7)*
194 **EAGLES DST** | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
195 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** TE | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
196 **CHARGERS DST** | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
197 **MIKE GESICKI** TE | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
198 **TEXANS DST** | HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
199 **HAYDEN HURST** TE | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
200 **O.J. HOWARD** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*

DAVE RICHARD'S STANDARD RANKINGS

TOP 200

1 **TODD GURLEY** RB | LAR $36 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** RB | PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** RB | DAL $34 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **DAVID JOHNSON** RB | ARI $32 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **KAREEM HUNT** RB | KC $29 *(Bye: 12)*
6 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** RB | JAC $26 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **ANTONIO BROWN** WR | PIT $30 *(Bye: 7)*
8 **SAQUON BARKLEY** RB | NYG $26 *(Bye: 9)*
9 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** WR | HOU $30 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **ALVIN KAMARA** RB | NO $25 *(Bye: 6)*
11 **MELVIN GORDON** RB | LAC $25 *(Bye: 8)*
12 **ODELL BECKHAM** WR | NYG $29 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **JULIO JONES** WR | ATL $28 *(Bye: 8)*
14 **A.J. GREEN** WR | CIN $25 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **DAVANTE ADAMS** WR | GB $23 *(Bye: 7)*
16 **DALVIN COOK** RB | MIN $20 *(Bye: 10)*
17 **MICHAEL THOMAS** WR | NO $23 *(Bye: 6)*
18 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** TE | NE $22 *(Bye: 11)*
19 **KEENAN ALLEN** WR | LAC $20 *(Bye: 8)*
20 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** RB | ATL $19 *(Bye: 8)*
21 **MIKE EVANS** WR | TB $18 *(Bye: 5)*
22 **JORDAN HOWARD** RB | CHI $16 *(Bye: 5)*
23 **TYREEK HILL** WR | KC $18 *(Bye: 12)*
24 **LESEAN MCCOY** RB | BUF $16 *(Bye: 11)*
25 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** RB | CAR $14 *(Bye: 4)*
26 **JOE MIXON** RB | CIN $13 *(Bye: 9)*
27 **ZACH ERTZ** TE | PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
28 **TRAVIS KELCE** TE | KC $10 *(Bye: 12)*
29 **KENYAN DRAKE** RB | MIA $13 *(Bye: 11)*
30 **ALEX COLLINS** RB | BAL $12 *(Bye: 10)*
31 **JERICK MCKINNON** RB | SF $12 *(Bye: 11)*
32 **RONALD JONES** RB | TB $11 *(Bye: 5)*
33 **DOUG BALDWIN** WR | SEA $16 *(Bye: 7)*
34 **T.Y. HILTON** WR | IND $14 *(Bye: 9)*
35 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** WR | DEN $13 *(Bye: 10)*
36 **AMARI COOPER** WR | OAK $12 *(Bye: 7)*
37 **JOSH GORDON** WR | CLE $11 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **ALLEN ROBINSON** WR | CHI $11 *(Bye: 5)*
39 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** RB | GB $10 *(Bye: 7)*
40 **DERRICK HENRY** RB | TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
41 **JAY AJAYI** RB | PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
42 **ALSHON JEFFERY** WR | PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
43 **AARON RODGERS** QB | GB $10 *(Bye: 7)*
44 **TOM BRADY** QB | NE $9 *(Bye: 11)*
45 **ADAM THIELEN** WR | MIN $9 *(Bye: 10)*
46 **STEFON DIGGS** WR | MIN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
47 **RUSSELL WILSON** QB | SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
48 **LARRY FITZGERALD** WR | ARI $8 *(Bye: 9)*
49 **DERRIUS GUICE** RB | WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
50 **RASHAAD PENNY** RB | SEA $6 *(Bye: 7)*
51 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** RB | OAK $6 *(Bye: 7)*
52 **BRANDIN COOKS** WR | LAR $7 *(Bye: 12)*
53 **JARVIS LANDRY** WR | CLE $7 *(Bye: 11)*
54 **GOLDEN TATE** WR | DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
55 **MARVIN JONES** WR | DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
56 **SONY MICHEL** RB | NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
57 **EVAN ENGRAM** TE | NYG $7 *(Bye: 9)*
58 **GREG OLSEN** TE | CAR $4 *(Bye: 4)*
59 **ROYCE FREEMAN** RB | DEN $5 *(Bye: 10)*
60 **CARSON WENTZ** QB | PHI $7 *(Bye: 9)*
61 **DESHAUN WATSON** QB | HOU $7 *(Bye: 10)*
62 **TEVIN COLEMAN** RB | ATL $4 *(Bye: 8)*
63 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** WR | BAL $6 *(Bye: 10)*
64 **CARLOS HYDE** RB | CLE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
65 **SAMMY WATKINS** WR | KC $6 *(Bye: 12)*
66 **JULIAN EDELMAN** WR | NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
67 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** WR | PIT $5 *(Bye: 7)*
68 **JIMMY GRAHAM** TE | GB $4 *(Bye: 7)*
69 **LAMAR MILLER** RB | HOU $4 *(Bye: 10)*
70 **DEZ BRYANT** WR | FA $5
71 **COREY DAVIS** WR | TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
72 **TREY BURTON** TE | CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
73 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** QB | PIT $4 *(Bye: 7)*
74 **CAM NEWTON** QB | CAR $4 *(Bye: 4)*
75 **DREW BREES** QB | NO $4 *(Bye: 6)*
76 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** WR | DEN $5 *(Bye: 10)*
77 **COOPER KUPP** WR | LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
78 **ROBERT WOODS** WR | LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
79 **DION LEWIS** RB | TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
80 **CHRIS HOGAN** WR | NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
81 **ROBBY ANDERSON** WR | NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
82 **CHRIS THOMPSON** RB | WAS $3 (Bye: 4)
83 **WILL FULLER** WR | HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
84 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** RB | HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
85 **MARLON MACK** RB | IND $3 *(Bye: 9)*
86 **KERRYON JOHNSON** RB | DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
87 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** QB | DET $2 *(Bye: 6)*
88 **MARK INGRAM** RB | NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
89 **NELSON AGHOLOR** WR | PHI $3 *(Bye: 9)*
90 **JORDY NELSON** WR | OAK $3 *(Bye: 7)*
91 **DUKE JOHNSON** RB | CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
92 **REX BURKHEAD** RB | NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
93 **ANDREW LUCK** QB | IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
94 **TARIK COHEN** RB | CHI $2 *(Bye: 5)*
95 **KIRK COUSINS** QB | MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
96 **JORDAN REED** TE | WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
97 **KYLE RUDOLPH** TE | MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
98 **PIERRE GARCON** WR | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
99 **C.J. ANDERSON** RB | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
100 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** WR | BUF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
101 **NICK CHUBB** RB | CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
102 **ISAIAH CROWELL** RB | NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
103 **JAMISON CROWDER** WR | WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
104 **RANDALL COBB** WR | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
105 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** QB | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
106 **PATRICK MAHOMES** QB | KC $2 *(Bye: 12)*
107 **DELANIE WALKER** TE | TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
108 **CALVIN RIDLEY** WR | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
109 **GIOVANI BERNARD** RB | CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
110 **CHRIS CARSON** RB | SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
111 **D.J. MOORE** WR | CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
112 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** WR | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
113 **KENNY STILLS** WR | MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
114 **ANTHONY MILLER** WR | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
115 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** WR | CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
116 **MARQISE LEE** WR | JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
117 **STERLING SHEPARD** WR | NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
118 **DEVANTE PARKER** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
119 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
120 **MICHAEL GALLUP** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
121 **CAMERON MEREDITH** WR | NO *(Bye: 6)*
122 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** WR | TEN *(Bye: 8)*
123 **TY MONTGOMERY** RB | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
124 **COREY CLEMENT** RB | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
125 **MATT RYAN** QB | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
126 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** WR | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
127 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** RB | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
128 **KENNY GOLLADAY** WR | DET *(Bye: 6)*
129 **MATT BREIDA** RB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
130 **TYLER EIFERT** TE | CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
131 **JAMEIS WINSTON** QB | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
132 **PEYTON BARBER** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
133 **DESEAN JACKSON** WR | TB *(Bye: 5)*
134 **JAMES WHITE** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
135 **AARON JONES** RB | GB *(Bye: 7)*
136 **GEORGE KITTLE** TE | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
137 **JOSH DOCTSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
138 **MIKE WILLIAMS** WR | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
139 **DAVID NJOKU** TE | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
140 **JACK DOYLE** TE | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
141 **NYHEIM HINES** RB | IND *(Bye: 9)*
142 **CHRIS GODWIN** WR | TB *(Bye: 5)*
143 **KEELAN COLE** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
144 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** WR | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
145 **DANTE PETTIS** WR | SF *(Bye: 11)*
146 **BILAL POWELL** RB | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
147 **JEREMY HILL** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
148 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** RB | MIN *(Bye: 10)*
149 **KALEN BALLAGE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
150 **RYAN GRANT** WR | IND *(Bye: 9)*
151 **SAMAJE PERINE** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
152 **AUSTIN EKELER** RB | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
153 **ELIJAH MCGUIRE** RB | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
154 **COREY COLEMAN** WR | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
155 **CHAD WILLIAMS** WR | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
156 **ALLEN HURNS** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
157 **DONTE MONCRIEF** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
158 **JORDAN WILKINS** RB | IND *(Bye: 9)*
159 **JARED GOFF** QB | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
160 **TED GINN** WR | NO *(Bye: 6)*
161 **PHILIP RIVERS** QB | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
162 **QUINCY ENUNWA** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
163 **CAMERON BRATE** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
164 **D.J. CHARK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
165 **MIKE WALLACE** WR | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
166 **MIKE GESICKI** TE | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
167 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** TE | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
168 **DOUG MARTIN** RB | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
169 **ROD SMITH** RB | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
170 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** RB | DEN *(Bye: 10)*
171 **DE'ANGELO HENDERSON** RB | DEN *(Bye: 10)*
172 **TERRELLE PRYOR** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
173 **JORDAN MATTHEWS** WR | NE *(Bye: 11)*
174 **GERONIMO ALLISON** WR | GB *(Bye: 7)*
175 **WILLIE SNEAD** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
176 **ERIC EBRON** TE | IND *(Bye: 9)*
177 **FRANK GORE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
178 **JARON BROWN** WR | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
179 **MALCOLM MITCHELL** WR | NE *(Bye: 11)*
180 **AMARA DARBOH** WR | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
181 **JOHN ROSS** WR | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
182 **DANNY AMENDOLA** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
183 **ROB KELLEY** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
184 **AMEER ABDULLAH** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
185 **DEMARCO MURRAY** RB | FA
186 **MARCUS MARIOTA** QB | TEN *(Bye: 8)*
187 **ZAY JONES** WR | BUF *(Bye: 11)*
188 **JOHN BROWN** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
189 **O.J. HOWARD** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
190 **DEDE WESTBROOK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
191 **KENNETH DIXON** RB | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
192 **MOHAMED SANU** WR | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
193 **JERMAINE KEARSE** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
194 **COURTLAND SUTTON** WR | DEN *(Bye: 10)*
195 **MACK HOLLINS** WR | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
196 **TYRELL WILLIAMS** WR | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
197 **WAYNE GALLMAN** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
198 **HAYDEN HURST** TE | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
199 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** TE | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
200 **ANTONIO GATES** TE | FA

HEATH CUMMINGS' STANDARD RANKINGS

TOP 200

1 **TODD GURLEY** RB | LAR $34 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** RB | PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** RB | DAL $33 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **ANTONIO BROWN** WR | PIT $33 *(Bye: 7)*
5 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** WR | HOU $33 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **ODELL BECKHAM** WR | NYG $31 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **JULIO JONES** WR | ATL $29 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **KAREEM HUNT** RB | KC $28 *(Bye: 12)*
9 **DAVID JOHNSON** RB | ARI $28 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **MICHAEL THOMAS** WR | NO $29 *(Bye: 6)*
11 **A.J. GREEN** WR | CIN $29 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **ALVIN KAMARA** RB | NO $25 *(Bye: 6)*
13 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** RB | JAC $25 *(Bye: 9)*
14 **SAQUON BARKLEY** RB | NYG $22 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **DALVIN COOK** RB | MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
16 **MELVIN GORDON** RB | LAC $22 *(Bye: 8)*
17 **KEENAN ALLEN** WR | LAC $26 *(Bye: 8)*
18 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** TE | NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
19 **LESEAN MCCOY** RB | BUF $22 *(Bye: 11)*
20 **TRAVIS KELCE** TE | KC $20 *(Bye: 12)*
21 **T.Y. HILTON** WR | IND $25 *(Bye: 9)*
22 **TYREEK HILL** WR | KC $24 *(Bye: 12)*
23 **DAVANTE ADAMS** WR | GB $24 *(Bye: 7)*
24 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** RB | ATL $17 *(Bye: 8)*
25 **MIKE EVANS** WR | TB $24 *(Bye: 5)*
26 **DOUG BALDWIN** WR | SEA $20 *(Bye: 7)*
27 **JORDAN HOWARD** RB | CHI $17 *(Bye: 5)*
28 **KENYAN DRAKE** RB | MIA $15 *(Bye: 11)*
29 **JERICK MCKINNON** RB | SF $14 *(Bye: 11)*
30 **ZACH ERTZ** TE | PHI $18 *(Bye: 9)*
31 **DERRICK HENRY** RB | TEN $13 *(Bye: 8)*
32 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** WR | DEN $17 *(Bye: 10)*
33 **LARRY FITZGERALD** WR | ARI $17 *(Bye: 9)*
34 **ALEX COLLINS** RB | BAL $13 *(Bye: 10)*
35 **JOE MIXON** RB | CIN $12 *(Bye: 9)*
36 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** RB | CAR $12 *(Bye: 4)*
37 **JOSH GORDON** WR | CLE $16 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **AMARI COOPER** WR | OAK $14 *(Bye: 7)*
39 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** WR | PIT $14 *(Bye: 7)*
40 **ADAM THIELEN** WR | MIN $14 *(Bye: 10)*
41 **ALLEN ROBINSON** WR | CHI $14 *(Bye: 5)*
42 **MARK INGRAM** RB | NO $10 *(Bye: 6)*
43 **RASHAAD PENNY** RB | SEA $8 *(Bye: 7)*
44 **ROYCE FREEMAN** RB | DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
45 **ALSHON JEFFERY** WR | PHI $12 *(Bye: 9)*
46 **MARVIN JONES** WR | DET $12 *(Bye: 6)*
47 **MARLON MACK** RB | IND $5 *(Bye: 9)*
48 **DION LEWIS** RB | TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
49 **LAMAR MILLER** RB | HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
50 **JAY AJAYI** RB | PHI $5 *(Bye: 9)*
51 **RONALD JONES** RB | TB $5 *(Bye: 5)*
52 **AARON RODGERS** QB | GB $12 *(Bye: 7)*
53 **TOM BRADY** QB | NE $11 *(Bye: 11)*
54 **SONY MICHEL** RB | NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
55 **DERRIUS GUICE** RB | WAS $4 *(Bye: 4)*
56 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** WR | TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
57 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** WR | BAL $10 *(Bye: 10)*
58 **STEFON DIGGS** WR | MIN $10 *(Bye: 10)*
59 **BRANDIN COOKS** WR | LAR $10 *(Bye: 12)*
60 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** RB | OAK $4 *(Bye: 7)*
61 **ISAIAH CROWELL** RB | NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
62 **JIMMY GRAHAM** TE | GB $3 *(Bye: 7)*
63 **GREG OLSEN** TE | CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
64 **RUSSELL WILSON** QB | SEA $11 *(Bye: 7)*
65 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** QB | PIT $5 *(Bye: 7)*
66 **DESHAUN WATSON** QB | HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
67 **DEVANTE PARKER** WR | MIA $8 *(Bye: 11)*
68 **ALLEN HURNS** WR | DAL $7 *(Bye: 8)*
69 **JARVIS LANDRY** WR | CLE $7 *(Bye: 11)*
70 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** WR | BUF $6 *(Bye: 11)*
71 **SAMMY WATKINS** WR | KC $5 *(Bye: 12)*
72 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** RB | GB $3 *(Bye: 7)*
73 **REX BURKHEAD** RB | NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
74 **TEVIN COLEMAN** RB | ATL $3 *(Bye: 8)*
75 **KYLE RUDOLPH** TE | MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
76 **EVAN ENGRAM** TE | NYG $3 *(Bye: 9)*
77 **KERRYON JOHNSON** RB | DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
78 **DREW BREES** QB | NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
79 **PHILIP RIVERS** QB | LAC $3 *(Bye: 8)*
80 **CAM NEWTON** QB | CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
81 **KENNY STILLS** WR | MIA $4 *(Bye: 11)*
82 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** WR | SF $4 *(Bye: 11)*
83 **ROBBY ANDERSON** WR | NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
84 **GOLDEN TATE** WR | DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
85 **CHRIS HOGAN** WR | NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
86 **CARLOS HYDE** RB | CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
87 **NICK CHUBB** RB | CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
88 **ROBERT WOODS** WR | LAR $3 *(Bye: 12)*
89 **PIERRE GARCON** WR | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
90 **COOPER KUPP** WR | LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
91 **JORDY NELSON** WR | OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
92 **JAMISON CROWDER** WR | WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
93 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** WR | OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
94 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** WR | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
95 **MARQISE LEE** WR | JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
96 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** WR | DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
97 **KIRK COUSINS** QB | MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
98 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** QB | DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
99 **ANDREW LUCK** QB | IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
100 **JAMEIS WINSTON** QB | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
101 **TYRELL WILLIAMS** WR | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
102 **NELSON AGHOLOR** WR | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
103 **KENNY GOLLADAY** WR | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
104 **JAVORIUS ALLEN** RB | BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
105 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** RB | DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
106 **MATT BREIDA** RB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
107 **DEZ BRYANT** WR | FA $1
108 **GIOVANI BERNARD** RB | CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
109 **C.J. ANDERSON** RB | CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
110 **BILAL POWELL** RB | NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
111 **DUKE JOHNSON** RB | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
112 **DELANIE WALKER** TE | TEN $2 *(Bye: 8)*
113 **JULIAN EDELMAN** WR | NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
114 **JORDAN REED** TE | WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
115 **TREY BURTON** TE | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
116 **JAGUARS DST** | JAC $3 *(Bye: 9)*
117 **PATRICK MAHOMES** QB | KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
118 **CARSON WENTZ** QB | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
119 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** QB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
120 **JARED GOFF** QB | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
121 **TED GINN** WR | NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
122 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WR | WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
123 **RANDALL COBB** WR | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
124 **TYLER LOCKETT** WR | SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
125 **STERLING SHEPARD** WR | NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
126 **TARIK COHEN** RB | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
127 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** RB | HOU *(Bye: 10)*
128 **THEO RIDDICK** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
129 **AARON JONES** RB | GB *(Bye: 7)*
130 **DONTE MONCRIEF** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
131 **JOSH DOCTSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
132 **COREY DAVIS** WR | TEN *(Bye: 8)*
133 **CALVIN RIDLEY** WR | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
134 **WILL FULLER** WR | HOU *(Bye: 10)*
135 **COREY CLEMENT** RB | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
136 **D.J. MOORE** WR | CAR *(Bye: 4)*
137 **QUINCY ENUNWA** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
138 **DESEAN JACKSON** WR | TB *(Bye: 5)*
139 **MIKE WALLACE** WR | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
140 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** WR | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
141 **MICHAEL GALLUP** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
142 **CHARLES CLAY** TE | BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
143 **ERIC EBRON** TE | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
144 **RAMS DST** | LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
145 **EAGLES DST** | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
146 **DANTE PETTIS** WR | SF *(Bye: 11)*
147 **STEPHEN ANDERSON** TE | HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
148 **JARED COOK** TE | OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
149 **AUSTIN EKELER** RB | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
150 **T.J. YELDON** RB | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
151 **FRANK GORE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
152 **CHRIS THOMPSON** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
153 **JAMES WHITE** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
154 **C.J. PROSISE** RB | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
155 **ALEX SMITH** QB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
156 **MARCUS MARIOTA** QB | TEN *(Bye: 8)*
157 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** RB | MIN *(Bye: 10)*
158 **TEXANS DST** | HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
159 **VIKINGS DST** | MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
160 **NYHEIM HINES** RB | IND *(Bye: 9)*
161 **HAYDEN HURST** TE | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
162 **JACK DOYLE** TE | IND *(Bye: 9)*
163 **CAMERON BRATE** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
164 **O.J. HOWARD** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
165 **TYLER EIFERT** TE | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
166 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** TE | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
167 **DAVID NJOKU** TE | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
168 **DOUG MARTIN** RB | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
169 **SAMAJE PERINE** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
170 **DEMARCO MURRAY** RB | FA
171 **DEREK CARR** QB | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
172 **ANDY DALTON** QB | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
173 **DAK PRESCOTT** QB | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
174 **TYROD TAYLOR** QB | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
175 **MATT RYAN** QB | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
176 **JONATHAN STEWART** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
177 **CHRIS CARSON** RB | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
178 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
179 **WAYNE GALLMAN** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
180 **TY MONTGOMERY** RB | GB *(Bye: 7)*
181 **JEREMY HILL** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
182 **MOHAMED SANU** WR | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
183 **ANTHONY MILLER** WR | CHI *(Bye: 5)*
184 **DEDE WESTBROOK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
185 **CAMERON MEREDITH** WR | NO *(Bye: 6)*
186 **JACQUIZZ RODGERS** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
187 **PEYTON BARBER** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
188 **CHRIS IVORY** RB | BUF *(Bye: 11)*
189 **AUSTIN HOOPER** TE | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
190 **GEORGE KITTLE** TE | SF *(Bye: 11)*
191 **VERNON DAVIS** TE | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
192 **RICO GATHERS** TE | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
193 **JAKE BUTT** TE | DEN *(Bye: 10)*
194 **JOHN BROWN** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
195 **JARON BROWN** WR | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
196 **ALBERT WILSON** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
197 **DANNY AMENDOLA** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
198 **JAMES WASHINGTON** WR | PIT *(Bye: 7)*
199 **J'MON MOORE** WR | GB *(Bye: 7)*
200 **MIKE WILLIAMS** WR | LAC *(Bye: 8)*

JAMEY EISENBERG'S PPR RANKINGS

TOP 200 - PPR

1 **TODD GURLEY** RB | LAR $35 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** RB | PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **DAVID JOHNSON** RB | ARI $33 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **ANTONIO BROWN** WR | PIT $31 *(Bye: 7)*
5 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** WR | HOU $30 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** RB | DAL $32 *(Bye: 8)*
7 **ALVIN KAMARA** RB | NO $30 *(Bye: 6)*
8 **KAREEM HUNT** RB | KC $29 *(Bye: 12)*
9 **JULIO JONES** WR | ATL $29 *(Bye: 8)*
10 **ODELL BECKHAM** WR | NYG $28 *(Bye: 9)*
11 **SAQUON BARKLEY** RB | NYG $25 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **MICHAEL THOMAS** WR | NO $27 *(Bye: 6)*
13 **A.J. GREEN** WR | CIN $25 *(Bye: 9)*
14 **MELVIN GORDON** RB | LAC $24 *(Bye: 8)*
15 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** RB | JAC $23 *(Bye: 9)*
16 **KEENAN ALLEN** WR | LAC $23 *(Bye: 8)*
17 **DAVANTE ADAMS** WR | GB $22 *(Bye: 7)*
18 **MIKE EVANS** WR | TB $21 *(Bye: 5)*
19 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** TE | NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
20 **DALVIN COOK** RB | MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
21 **DOUG BALDWIN** WR | SEA $18 *(Bye: 7)*
22 **TYREEK HILL** WR | KC $17 *(Bye: 12)*
23 **TRAVIS KELCE** TE | KC $11 *(Bye: 12)*
24 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** RB | CAR $19 *(Bye: 4)*
25 **LESEAN MCCOY** RB | BUF $18 *(Bye: 11)*
26 **JERICK MCKINNON** RB | SF $17 *(Bye: 11)*
27 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** RB | ATL $17 *(Bye: 8)*
28 **T.Y. HILTON** WR | IND $16 *(Bye: 9)*
29 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** WR | DEN $15 *(Bye: 10)*
30 **LARRY FITZGERALD** WR | ARI $14 *(Bye: 9)*
31 **ZACH ERTZ** TE | PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
32 **JOSH GORDON** WR | CLE $13 *(Bye: 11)*
33 **ADAM THIELEN** WR | MIN $12 *(Bye: 10)*
34 **JULIAN EDELMAN** WR | NE $12 *(Bye: 11)*
35 **STEFON DIGGS** WR | MIN $11 *(Bye: 10)*
36 **KENYAN DRAKE** RB | MIA $15 *(Bye: 11)*
37 **JARVIS LANDRY** WR | CLE $10 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **JORDAN HOWARD** RB | CHI $12 *(Bye: 5)*
39 **AARON RODGERS** QB | GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
40 **DERRICK HENRY** RB | TEN $11 *(Bye: 8)*
41 **ALEX COLLINS** RB | BAL $10 *(Bye: 10)*
42 **ALLEN ROBINSON** WR | CHI $9 *(Bye: 5)*
43 **AMARI COOPER** WR | OAK $9 *(Bye: 7)*
44 **JOE MIXON** RB | CIN $10 *(Bye: 9)*
45 **RASHAAD PENNY** RB | SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
46 **RONALD JONES** RB | TB $9 *(Bye: 5)*
47 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** WR | PIT $8 *(Bye: 7)*
48 **MARK INGRAM** RB | NO $8 *(Bye: 6)*
49 **JAY AJAYI** RB | PHI $8 *(Bye: 9)*
50 **ROYCE FREEMAN** RB | DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
51 **GREG OLSEN** TE | CAR $7 *(Bye: 4)*
52 **ALSHON JEFFERY** WR | PHI $7 *(Bye: 9)*
53 **MARLON MACK** RB | IND $7 *(Bye: 9)*
54 **RUSSELL WILSON** QB | SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
55 **ROBERT WOODS** WR | LAR $7 *(Bye: 12)*
56 **MARVIN JONES** WR | DET $6 *(Bye: 6)*
57 **TOM BRADY** QB | NE $9 *(Bye: 11)*
58 **GOLDEN TATE** WR | DET $6 *(Bye: 6)*
59 **CHRIS HOGAN** WR | NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
60 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** WR | BAL $6 *(Bye: 10)*
61 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** RB | GB $7 *(Bye: 7)*
62 **DERRIUS GUICE** RB | WAS $7 *(Bye: 4)*
63 **COOPER KUPP** WR | LAR $5 *(Bye: 12)*
64 **EVAN ENGRAM** TE | NYG $6 *(Bye: 9)*
65 **LAMAR MILLER** RB | HOU $6 *(Bye: 10)*
66 **SAMMY WATKINS** WR | KC $5 *(Bye: 12)*
67 **CHRIS THOMPSON** RB | WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
68 **BRANDIN COOKS** WR | LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
69 **TEVIN COLEMAN** RB | ATL $5 *(Bye: 8)*
70 **DION LEWIS** RB | TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
71 **DUKE JOHNSON** RB | CLE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
72 **JAMISON CROWDER** WR | WAS $4 *(Bye: 4)*
73 **JIMMY GRAHAM** TE | GB $5 *(Bye: 7)*
74 **TARIK COHEN** RB | CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
75 **DEZ BRYANT** WR | FA $4
76 **KERRYON JOHNSON** RB | DET $4 *(Bye: 6)*
77 **SONY MICHEL** RB | NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
78 **PIERRE GARCON** WR | SF $3 *(Bye: 11)*
79 **COREY DAVIS** WR | TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
80 **WILL FULLER** WR | HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
81 **ROBBY ANDERSON** WR | NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
82 **DESHAUN WATSON** QB | HOU $7 *(Bye: 10)*
83 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** WR | TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
84 **KENNY STILLS** WR | MIA $3 *(Bye: 11)*
85 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** RB | OAK $4 *(Bye: 7)*
86 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** WR | DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
87 **CAM NEWTON** QB | CAR $6 *(Bye: 4)*
88 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** WR | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
89 **DEVANTE PARKER** WR | MIA $2 *(Bye: 11)*
90 **CARSON WENTZ** QB | PHI $5 *(Bye: 9)*
91 **TREY BURTON** TE | CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
92 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** WR | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
93 **DREW BREES** QB | NO $5 *(Bye: 6)*
94 **CARLOS HYDE** RB | CLE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
95 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** RB | DEN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
96 **D.J. MOORE** WR | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
97 **DELANIE WALKER** TE | TEN $4 *(Bye: 8)*
98 **JORDY NELSON** WR | OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
99 **REX BURKHEAD** RB | NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
100 **C.J. ANDERSON** RB | CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
101 **STERLING SHEPARD** WR | NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
102 **NELSON AGHOLOR** WR | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
103 **ANTHONY MILLER** WR | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
104 **MATT BREIDA** RB | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
105 **BILAL POWELL** RB | NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
106 **MARQISE LEE** WR | JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
107 **MICHAEL GALLUP** WR | DAL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
108 **JACK DOYLE** TE | IND $3 *(Bye: 9)*
109 **TY MONTGOMERY** RB | GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
110 **JAMES WHITE** RB | NE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
111 **CAMERON MEREDITH** WR | NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
112 **RANDALL COBB** WR | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
113 **QUINCY ENUNWA** WR | NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
114 **ISAIAH CROWELL** RB | NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
115 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** RB | HOU $2 *(Bye: 10)*
116 **KYLE RUDOLPH** TE | MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
117 **GIOVANI BERNARD** RB | CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
118 **NICK CHUBB** RB | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
119 **JORDAN REED** TE | WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
120 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** QB | PIT $3 *(Bye: 7)*
121 **NYHEIM HINES** RB | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
122 **THEO RIDDICK** RB | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
123 **AARON JONES** RB | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
124 **KIRK COUSINS** QB | MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
125 **MOHAMED SANU** WR | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
126 **CALVIN RIDLEY** WR | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
127 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** QB | DET $2 *(Bye: 6)*
128 **DANNY AMENDOLA** WR | MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
129 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** WR | ARI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
130 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** WR | BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
131 **JORDAN WILKINS** RB | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
132 **PATRICK MAHOMES** QB | KC $2 *(Bye: 12)*
133 **GEORGE KITTLE** TE | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
134 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WR | WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
135 **KENNY GOLLADAY** WR | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
136 **JAMEIS WINSTON** QB | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
137 **COREY CLEMENT** RB | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
138 **CHRIS CARSON** RB | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
139 **PEYTON BARBER** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
140 **ALLEN HURNS** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
141 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** QB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
142 **AUSTIN EKELER** RB | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
143 **KALEN BALLAGE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
144 **ANDREW LUCK** QB | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
145 **DESEAN JACKSON** WR | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
146 **TED GINN** WR | NO *(Bye: 6)*
147 **TYLER LOCKETT** WR | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
148 **MATT RYAN** QB | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
149 **JOSH DOCTSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
150 **CHESTER ROGERS** WR | IND *(Bye: 9)*
151 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
152 **PHILIP RIVERS** QB | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
153 **MIKE WALLACE** WR | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
154 **DEDE WESTBROOK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
155 **ALBERT WILSON** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
156 **JARED GOFF** QB | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
157 **MARCUS MARIOTA** QB | TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
158 **CHARLES CLAY** TE | BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
159 **DEREK CARR** QB | OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
160 **CAMERON BRATE** TE | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
161 **KENNETH DIXON** RB | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
162 **T.J. YELDON** RB | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
163 **TRENT TAYLOR** WR | SF *(Bye: 11)*
164 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** WR | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
165 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** QB | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
166 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** RB | MIN *(Bye: 10)*
167 **DAVID NJOKU** TE | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
168 **DAK PRESCOTT** QB | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
169 **TYLER EIFERT** TE | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
170 **JONATHAN WILLIAMS** RB | NO *(Bye: 6)*
171 **SAMAJE PERINE** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
172 **ELI MANNING** QB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
173 **DOUG MARTIN** RB | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
174 **ANDY DALTON** QB | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
175 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** TE | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
176 **ALEX SMITH** QB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
177 **JOHN BROWN** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
178 **COREY COLEMAN** WR | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
179 **KEELAN COLE** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
180 **JARED COOK** TE | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
181 **DONTE MONCRIEF** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
182 **HAYDEN HURST** TE | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
183 **TERRELLE PRYOR** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
184 **BENJAMIN WATSON** TE | NO *(Bye: 6)*
185 **JAGUARS DST** | JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
186 **VANCE MCDONALD** TE | PIT *(Bye: 7)*
187 **FRANK GORE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
188 **JONATHAN STEWART** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
189 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** TE | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
190 **RAMS DST** | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
191 **MIKE GESICKI** TE | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
192 **SPENCER WARE** RB | KC *(Bye: 12)*
193 **C.J. PROSISE** RB | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
194 **VIKINGS DST** | MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
195 **O.J. HOWARD** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
196 **EAGLES DST** | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
197 **WAYNE GALLMAN** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
198 **CHRIS GODWIN** WR | TB *(Bye: 5)*
199 **CHARGERS DST** | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
200 **TEXANS DST** | HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*

DAVE RICHARD'S PPR RANKINGS

TOP 200 - PPR

1 **TODD GURLEY** RB | LAR $39 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** RB | PIT $37 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **DAVID JOHNSON** RB | ARI $36 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** RB | DAL $35 *(Bye: 8)*
5 **KAREEM HUNT** RB | KC $31 *(Bye: 12)*
6 **ANTONIO BROWN** WR | PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** WR | HOU $34 *(Bye: 10)*
8 **ALVIN KAMARA** RB | NO $29 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **SAQUON BARKLEY** RB | NYG $29 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **ODELL BECKHAM** WR | NYG $32 *(Bye: 9)*
11 **MELVIN GORDON** RB | LAC $28 *(Bye: 8)*
12 **JULIO JONES** WR | ATL $31 *(Bye: 8)*
13 **A.J. GREEN** WR | CIN $29 *(Bye: 9)*
14 **MICHAEL THOMAS** WR | NO $27 *(Bye: 6)*
15 **DAVANTE ADAMS** WR | GB $26 *(Bye: 7)*
16 **KEENAN ALLEN** WR | LAC $23 *(Bye: 8)*
17 **MIKE EVANS** WR | TB $21 *(Bye: 5)*
18 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** RB | JAC $27 *(Bye: 9)*
19 **TYREEK HILL** WR | KC $21 *(Bye: 12)*
20 **DALVIN COOK** RB | MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
21 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** RB | CAR $20 *(Bye: 4)*
22 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** RB | ATL $20 *(Bye: 8)*
23 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** TE | NE $24 *(Bye: 11)*
24 **TRAVIS KELCE** TE | KC $12 *(Bye: 12)*
25 **DOUG BALDWIN** WR | SEA $20 *(Bye: 7)*
26 **T.Y. HILTON** WR | IND $17 *(Bye: 9)*
27 **ZACH ERTZ** TE | PHI $12 *(Bye: 9)*
28 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** WR | DEN $16 *(Bye: 10)*
29 **LESEAN MCCOY** RB | BUF $18 *(Bye: 11)*
30 **JERICK MCKINNON** RB | SF $15 *(Bye: 11)*
31 **JOSH GORDON** WR | CLE $15 *(Bye: 11)*
32 **ADAM THIELEN** WR | MIN $14 *(Bye: 10)*
33 **AMARI COOPER** WR | OAK $14 *(Bye: 7)*
34 **ALLEN ROBINSON** WR | CHI $14 *(Bye: 5)*
35 **JORDAN HOWARD** RB | CHI $15 *(Bye: 5)*
36 **JOE MIXON** RB | CIN $15 *(Bye: 9)*
37 **KENYAN DRAKE** RB | MIA $14 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **JARVIS LANDRY** WR | CLE $13 *(Bye: 11)*
39 **LARRY FITZGERALD** WR | ARI $13 *(Bye: 9)*
40 **GOLDEN TATE** WR | DET $12 *(Bye: 6)*
41 **ALEX COLLINS** RB | BAL $14 *(Bye: 10)*
42 **STEFON DIGGS** WR | MIN $12 *(Bye: 10)*
43 **RONALD JONES** RB | TB $13 *(Bye: 5)*
44 **ALSHON JEFFERY** WR | PHI $12 *(Bye: 9)*
45 **MARVIN JONES** WR | DET $11 *(Bye: 6)*
46 **JULIAN EDELMAN** WR | NE $10 *(Bye: 11)*
47 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** RB | GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
48 **BRANDIN COOKS** WR | LAR $9 *(Bye: 12)*
49 **AARON RODGERS** QB | GB $9 *(Bye: 7)*
50 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** WR | BAL $9 *(Bye: 10)*
51 **EVAN ENGRAM** TE | NYG $9 *(Bye: 9)*
52 **TOM BRADY** QB | NE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
53 **GREG OLSEN** TE | CAR $6 *(Bye: 4)*
54 **DERRICK HENRY** RB | TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
55 **SAMMY WATKINS** WR | KC $8 *(Bye: 12)*
56 **COREY DAVIS** WR | TEN $8 *(Bye: 8)*
57 **RUSSELL WILSON** QB | SEA $8 *(Bye: 7)*
58 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** WR | DEN $7 *(Bye: 10)*
59 **CARSON WENTZ** QB | PHI $6 *(Bye: 9)*
60 **DESHAUN WATSON** QB | HOU $6 *(Bye: 10)*
61 **RASHAAD PENNY** RB | SEA $10 *(Bye: 7)*
62 **DERRIUS GUICE** RB | WAS $9 *(Bye: 4)*
63 **JIMMY GRAHAM** TE | GB $5 *(Bye: 7)*
64 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** RB | OAK $9 *(Bye: 7)*
65 **JAY AJAYI** RB | PHI $9 *(Bye: 9)*
66 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** WR | PIT $6 *(Bye: 7)*
67 **COOPER KUPP** WR | LAR $5 *(Bye: 12)*
68 **SONY MICHEL** RB | NE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
69 **ROBERT WOODS** WR | LAR $5 *(Bye: 12)*
70 **DUKE JOHNSON** RB | CLE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
71 **ROYCE FREEMAN** RB | DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
72 **TREY BURTON** TE | CHI $5 *(Bye: 5)*
73 **DION LEWIS** RB | TEN $7 *(Bye: 8)*
74 **TEVIN COLEMAN** RB | ATL $6 *(Bye: 8)*
75 **JORDY NELSON** WR | OAK $5 *(Bye: 7)*
76 **CHRIS HOGAN** WR | NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
77 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** QB | PIT $3 (Bye: 7)
78 **PIERRE GARCON** WR | SF $4 *(Bye: 11)*
79 **DEZ BRYANT** WR | FA $4
80 **ROBBY ANDERSON** WR | NYJ $4 *(Bye: 11)*
81 **CAM NEWTON** QB | CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
82 **CHRIS THOMPSON** RB | WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
83 **LAMAR MILLER** RB | HOU $6 *(Bye: 10)*
84 **CARLOS HYDE** RB | CLE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
85 **MARLON MACK** RB | IND $5 *(Bye: 9)*
86 **REX BURKHEAD** RB | NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
87 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** RB | HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
88 **KERRYON JOHNSON** RB | DET $5 *(Bye: 6)*
89 **TARIK COHEN** RB | CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
90 **MARK INGRAM** RB | NO $4 *(Bye: 6)*
91 **NELSON AGHOLOR** WR | PHI $4 *(Bye: 9)*
92 **DREW BREES** QB | NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
93 **JAMISON CROWDER** WR | WAS $3 *(Bye: 4)*
94 **WILL FULLER** WR | HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
95 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** QB | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
96 **RANDALL COBB** WR | GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
97 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** WR | BUF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
98 **DELANIE WALKER** TE | TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
99 **JORDAN REED** TE | WAS $3 *(Bye: 4)*
100 **KYLE RUDOLPH** TE | MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
101 **CALVIN RIDLEY** WR | ATL $2 *(Bye: 8)*
102 **GIOVANI BERNARD** RB | CIN $4 *(Bye: 9)*
103 **D.J. MOORE** WR | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
104 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** WR | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
105 **ISAIAH CROWELL** RB | NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
106 **ANDREW LUCK** QB | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
107 **C.J. ANDERSON** RB | CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
108 **NICK CHUBB** RB | CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
109 **KIRK COUSINS** QB | MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
110 **KENNY STILLS** WR | MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
111 **ANTHONY MILLER** WR | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
112 **STERLING SHEPARD** WR | NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
113 **CAMERON MEREDITH** WR | NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
114 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** WR | TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
115 **COREY CLEMENT** RB | PHI $2 *(Bye: 9)*
116 **MARQISE LEE** WR | JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
117 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
118 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** WR | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
119 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** WR | CAR *(Bye: 4)*
120 **TY MONTGOMERY** RB | GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
121 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** QB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
122 **DEVANTE PARKER** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
123 **GEORGE KITTLE** TE | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
124 **JACK DOYLE** TE | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
125 **PATRICK MAHOMES** QB | KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
126 **MATT RYAN** QB | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
127 **MICHAEL GALLUP** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
128 **KEELAN COLE** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
129 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** RB | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
130 **DESEAN JACKSON** WR | TB *(Bye: 5)*
131 **DAVID NJOKU** TE | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
132 **TYLER EIFERT** TE | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
133 **KENNY GOLLADAY** WR | DET *(Bye: 6)*
134 **MATT BREIDA** RB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
135 **BILAL POWELL** RB | NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
136 **JAMEIS WINSTON** QB | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
137 **KALEN BALLAGE** RB | MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
138 **JOSH DOCTSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
139 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** WR | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
140 **DANNY AMENDOLA** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
141 **DANTE PETTIS** WR | SF *(Bye: 11)*
142 **PEYTON BARBER** RB | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
143 **AARON JONES** RB | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
144 **RYAN GRANT** WR | IND *(Bye: 9)*
145 **MIKE WILLIAMS** WR | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
146 **COREY COLEMAN** WR | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
147 **ALLEN HURNS** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
148 **DONTE MONCRIEF** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
149 **QUINCY ENUNWA** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
150 **JAMES WHITE** RB | NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
151 **CHRIS CARSON** RB | SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
152 **JORDAN WILKINS** RB | IND *(Bye: 9)*
153 **CHAD WILLIAMS** WR | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
154 **CHRIS GODWIN** WR | TB *(Bye: 5)*
155 **TED GINN** WR | NO *(Bye: 6)*
156 **THEO RIDDICK** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
157 **NYHEIM HINES** RB | IND *(Bye: 9)*
158 **TERRELLE PRYOR** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
159 **AUSTIN EKELER** RB | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
160 **CHASE EDMONDS** RB | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
161 **D.J. CHARK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
162 **MIKE WALLACE** WR | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
163 **JORDAN MATTHEWS** WR | NE *(Bye: 11)*
164 **WILLIE SNEAD** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
165 **GERONIMO ALLISON** WR | GB *(Bye: 7)*
166 **JOHN BROWN** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
167 **MOHAMED SANU** WR | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
168 **COLE BEASLEY** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
169 **CAMERON BRATE** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
170 **MIKE GESICKI** TE | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
171 **ZAY JONES** WR | BUF *(Bye: 11)*
172 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** RB | DEN *(Bye: 10)*
173 **AMEER ABDULLAH** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
174 **JARED COOK** TE | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
175 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** TE | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
176 **JARON BROWN** WR | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
177 **AMARA DARBOH** WR | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
178 **MALCOLM MITCHELL** WR | NE *(Bye: 11)*
179 **DEDE WESTBROOK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
180 **SAMAJE PERINE** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
181 **JALEN RICHARD** RB | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
182 **JEREMY HILL** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
183 **ERIC EBRON** TE | IND *(Bye: 9)*
184 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** RB | MIN *(Bye: 10)*
185 **WAYNE GALLMAN** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
186 **ELIJAH MCGUIRE** RB | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
187 **DEMARCO MURRAY** RB | FA
188 **ROB KELLEY** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
189 **T.J. YELDON** RB | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
190 **TRENT TAYLOR** WR | SF *(Bye: 11)*
191 **DE'ANGELO HENDERSON** RB | DEN *(Bye: 10)*
192 **O.J. HOWARD** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
193 **JARED GOFF** QB | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
194 **PHILIP RIVERS** QB | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
195 **ROD SMITH** RB | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
196 **FRANK GORE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
197 **KENNETH DIXON** RB | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
198 **TYRELL WILLIAMS** WR | LAC *(Bye: 8)*
199 **JERMAINE KEARSE** WR | NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
200 **ANTONIO GATES** TE | FA

HEATH CUMMINGS' PPR RANKINGS

TOP 200 - PPR

1 **LE'VEON BELL** RB | PIT $35 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **TODD GURLEY** RB | LAR $34 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** RB | DAL $33 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **ANTONIO BROWN** WR | PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
5 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** WR | HOU $33 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **MICHAEL THOMAS** WR | NO $32 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **ODELL BECKHAM** WR | NYG $32 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **JULIO JONES** WR | ATL $32 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **ALVIN KAMARA** RB | NO $30 *(Bye: 6)*
10 **DAVID JOHNSON** RB | ARI $30 *(Bye: 9)*
11 **A.J. GREEN** WR | CIN $32 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **KAREEM HUNT** RB | KC $28 *(Bye: 12)*
13 **KEENAN ALLEN** WR | LAC $27 *(Bye: 8)*
14 **SAQUON BARKLEY** RB | NYG $21 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **MELVIN GORDON** RB | LAC $21 *(Bye: 8)*
16 **T.Y. HILTON** WR | IND $25 *(Bye: 9)*
17 **DAVANTE ADAMS** WR | GB $25 *(Bye: 7)*
18 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** RB | JAC $20 *(Bye: 9)*
19 **LESEAN MCCOY** RB | BUF $20 *(Bye: 11)*
20 **DALVIN COOK** RB | MIN $19 *(Bye: 10)*
21 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** TE | NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
22 **TYREEK HILL** WR | KC $22 *(Bye: 12)*
23 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** RB | ATL $16 *(Bye: 8)*
24 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** RB | CAR $16 *(Bye: 4)*
25 **TRAVIS KELCE** TE | KC $20 *(Bye: 12)*
26 **KENYAN DRAKE** RB | MIA $15 *(Bye: 11)*
27 **ZACH ERTZ** TE | PHI $18 *(Bye: 9)*
28 **LARRY FITZGERALD** WR | ARI $22 *(Bye: 9)*
29 **MIKE EVANS** WR | TB $22 *(Bye: 5)*
30 **DOUG BALDWIN** WR | SEA $22 *(Bye: 7)*
31 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** WR | DEN $19 *(Bye: 10)*
32 **JARVIS LANDRY** WR | CLE $16 *(Bye: 11)*
33 **JERICK MCKINNON** RB | SF $14 *(Bye: 11)*
34 **ADAM THIELEN** WR | MIN $15 *(Bye: 10)*
35 **JORDAN HOWARD** RB | CHI $13 *(Bye: 5)*
36 **JOE MIXON** RB | CIN $12 *(Bye: 9)*
37 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** WR | PIT $15 *(Bye: 7)*
38 **AMARI COOPER** WR | OAK $15 *(Bye: 7)*
39 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** WR | BAL $14 *(Bye: 10)*
40 **JOSH GORDON** WR | CLE $14 *(Bye: 11)*
41 **ALLEN ROBINSON** WR | CHI $12 *(Bye: 5)*
42 **GOLDEN TATE** WR | DET $10 *(Bye: 6)*
43 **STEFON DIGGS** WR | MIN $10 *(Bye: 10)*
44 **DION LEWIS** RB | TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
45 **DERRICK HENRY** RB | TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
46 **MARK INGRAM** RB | NO $8 *(Bye: 6)*
47 **ALEX COLLINS** RB | BAL $8 *(Bye: 10)*
48 **AARON RODGERS** QB | GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
49 **TOM BRADY** QB | NE $10 *(Bye: 11)*
50 **LAMAR MILLER** RB | HOU $8 *(Bye: 10)*
51 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** WR | TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
52 **ALSHON JEFFERY** WR | PHI $9 *(Bye: 9)*
53 **BRANDIN COOKS** WR | LAR $9 *(Bye: 12)*
54 **GREG OLSEN** TE | CAR $10 *(Bye: 4)*
55 **JIMMY GRAHAM** TE | GB $8 *(Bye: 7)*
56 **DEVANTE PARKER** WR | MIA $8 *(Bye: 11)*
57 **MARVIN JONES** WR | DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
58 **ALLEN HURNS** WR | DAL $6 *(Bye: 8)*
59 **JAMISON CROWDER** WR | WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
60 **PIERRE GARCON** WR | SF $6 *(Bye: 11)*
61 **ROBERT WOODS** WR | LAR $6 *(Bye: 12)*
62 **KENNY STILLS** WR | MIA $5 *(Bye: 11)*
63 **ROBBY ANDERSON** WR | NYJ $4 *(Bye: 11)*
64 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** WR | BUF $4 *(Bye: 11)*
65 **SAMMY WATKINS** WR | KC $4 *(Bye: 12)*
66 **RUSSELL WILSON** QB | SEA $10 *(Bye: 7)*
67 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** QB | PIT $4 *(Bye: 7)*
68 **PHILIP RIVERS** QB | LAC $3 *(Bye: 8)*
69 **DESHAUN WATSON** QB | HOU $4 *(Bye: 10)*
70 **JAY AJAYI** RB | PHI $4 *(Bye: 9)*
71 **CHRIS HOGAN** WR | NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
72 **MARQISE LEE** WR | JAC $3 *(Bye: 9)*
73 **MARLON MACK** RB | IND $5 *(Bye: 9)*
74 **REX BURKHEAD** RB | NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
75 **RASHAAD PENNY** RB | SEA $5 *(Bye: 7)*
76 **TARIK COHEN** RB | CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
77 **GIOVANI BERNARD** RB | CIN $4 *(Bye: 9)*
78 **ROYCE FREEMAN** RB | DEN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
79 **RONALD JONES** RB | TB $3 *(Bye: 5)*
80 **KYLE RUDOLPH** TE | MIN $4 *(Bye: 10)*
81 **DELANIE WALKER** TE | TEN $2 *(Bye: 8)*
82 **EVAN ENGRAM** TE | NYG $2 *(Bye: 9)*
83 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** WR | DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
84 **COOPER KUPP** WR | LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
85 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** WR | SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
86 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** QB | DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
87 **CAM NEWTON** QB | CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
88 **KIRK COUSINS** QB | MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
89 **DREW BREES** QB | NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
90 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** RB | DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
91 **JAVORIUS ALLEN** RB | BAL $2 *(Bye: 10)*
92 **ISAIAH CROWELL** RB | NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
93 **TEVIN COLEMAN** RB | ATL $2 *(Bye: 8)*
94 **DERRIUS GUICE** RB | WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
95 **SONY MICHEL** RB | NE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
96 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** RB | OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
97 **DUKE JOHNSON** RB | CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
98 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** RB | GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
99 **THEO RIDDICK** RB | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
100 **JORDY NELSON** WR | OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
101 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** WR | CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
102 **NELSON AGHOLOR** WR | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
103 **RANDALL COBB** WR | GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
104 **TREY BURTON** TE | CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
105 **KERRYON JOHNSON** RB | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
106 **CARLOS HYDE** RB | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
107 **NICK CHUBB** RB | CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
108 **JULIAN EDELMAN** WR | NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
109 **STERLING SHEPARD** WR | NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
110 **ANDREW LUCK** QB | IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
111 **JAMEIS WINSTON** QB | TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
112 **COREY DAVIS** WR | TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
113 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** WR | OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
114 **KENNY GOLLADAY** WR | DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
115 **DEZ BRYANT** WR | FA $1
116 **TYRELL WILLIAMS** WR | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
117 **JORDAN REED** TE | WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
118 **JAGUARS** DST | JAC $3 *(Bye: 9)*
119 **T.J. YELDON** RB | JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
120 **BILAL POWELL** RB | NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
121 **CHRIS THOMPSON** RB | WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
122 **MATT BREIDA** RB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
123 **AUSTIN EKELER** RB | LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
124 **C.J. ANDERSON** RB | CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
125 **PATRICK MAHOMES** QB | KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
126 **CARSON WENTZ** QB | PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
127 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** QB | SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
128 **JARED GOFF** QB | LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
129 **TYLER LOCKETT** WR | SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
130 **TED GINN** WR | NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
131 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WR | WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
132 **JAMES WHITE** RB | NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
133 **COREY CLEMENT** RB | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
134 **AARON JONES** RB | GB *(Bye: 7)*
135 **DONTE MONCRIEF** WR | JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
136 **ERIC EBRON** TE | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
137 **QUINCY ENUNWA** WR | NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
138 **CALVIN RIDLEY** WR | ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
139 **WILL FULLER** WR | HOU *(Bye: 10)*
140 **D.J. MOORE** WR | CAR *(Bye: 4)*
141 **JOSH DOCTSON** WR | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
142 **CAMERON BRATE** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
143 **O.J. HOWARD** TE | TB *(Bye: 5)*
144 **TYLER EIFERT** TE | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
145 **MOHAMED SANU** WR | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
146 **JACK DOYLE** TE | IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
147 **CHARLES CLAY** TE | BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
148 **DESEAN JACKSON** WR | TB *(Bye: 5)*
149 **MICHAEL GALLUP** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
150 **RAMS DST** | LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
151 **EAGLES DST** | PHI $2 *(Bye: 9)*
152 **STEPHEN ANDERSON** TE | HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
153 **JARED COOK** TE | OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
154 **TEXANS DST** | HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
155 **VIKINGS DST** | MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
156 **DANTE PETTIS** WR | SF *(Bye: 11)*
157 **HAYDEN HURST** TE | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
158 **FRANK GORE** RB | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
159 **TY MONTGOMERY** RB | GB *(Bye: 7)*
160 **MARCUS MARIOTA** QB | TEN *(Bye: 8)*
161 **ALEX SMITH** QB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
162 **DAK PRESCOTT** QB | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
163 **DARREN SPROLES** RB | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
164 **C.J. PROSISE** RB | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
165 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** RB | HOU *(Bye: 10)*
166 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** WR | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
167 **ANDY DALTON** QB | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
168 **TYROD TAYLOR** QB | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
169 **MATT RYAN** QB | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
170 **CHARLES SIMS** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
171 **DOUG MARTIN** RB | OAK *(Bye: 7)*
172 **NYHEIM HINES** RB | IND *(Bye: 9)*
173 **SAMAJE PERINE** RB | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
174 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** RB | MIN *(Bye: 10)*
175 **DEMARCO MURRAY** RB | FA
176 **JONATHAN STEWART** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
177 **CHRIS CARSON** RB | SEA *(Bye: 7)*
178 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** RB | DET *(Bye: 6)*
179 **WAYNE GALLMAN** RB | NYG *(Bye: 9)*
180 **JEREMY HILL** RB | NE *(Bye: 11)*
181 **JACQUIZZ RODGERS** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
182 **PEYTON BARBER** RB | TB *(Bye: 5)*
183 **AUSTIN HOOPER** TE | ATL *(Bye: 8)*
184 **DAVID NJOKU** TE | CLE *(Bye: 11)*
185 **GEORGE KITTLE** TE | SF *(Bye: 11)*
186 **MIKE WALLACE** WR | PHI *(Bye: 9)*
187 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** TE | ARI *(Bye: 9)*
188 **ANTHONY MILLER** WR | CHI *(Bye: 5)*
189 **DEDE WESTBROOK** WR | JAC *(Bye: 9)*
190 **JOHN BROWN** WR | BAL *(Bye: 10)*
191 **CAMERON MEREDITH** WR | NO *(Bye: 6)*
192 **BENJAMIN WATSON** TE | NO *(Bye: 6)*
193 **VERNON DAVIS** TE | WAS *(Bye: 4)*
194 **RICO GATHERS** TE | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
195 **VANCE MCDONALD** TE | PIT *(Bye: 7)*
196 **BOSTON SCOTT** RB | NO *(Bye: 6)*
197 **JOHN ROSS** WR | CIN *(Bye: 9)*
198 **TERRANCE WILLIAMS** WR | DAL *(Bye: 8)*
199 **DANNY AMENDOLA** WR | MIA *(Bye: 11)*
200 **MIKE WILLIAMS** WR | LAC *(Bye: 8)*

JAMEY EISENBERG'S STANDARD RANKINGS

BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

1 **AARON RODGERS** GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **RUSSELL WILSON** SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **TOM BRADY** NE $9 *(Bye: 11)*
4 **DESHAUN WATSON** HOU $7 *(Bye: 10)*
5 **CAM NEWTON** CAR $6 *(Bye: 4)*
6 **CARSON WENTZ** PHI $5 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **DREW BREES** NO $5 *(Bye: 6)*
8 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** PIT $3 *(Bye: 7)*
9 **KIRK COUSINS** MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** DET $2 *(Bye: 6)*
11 **PATRICK MAHOMES** KC $2 *(Bye: 12)*
12 **JAMEIS WINSTON** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
13 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **ANDREW LUCK** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **MATT RYAN** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
16 **PHILIP RIVERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
17 **JARED GOFF** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
18 **MARCUS MARIOTA** TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
19 **DEREK CARR** OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
20 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
21 **DAK PRESCOTT** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
22 **ELI MANNING** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
23 **ANDY DALTON** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ALEX SMITH** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
25 **TYROD TAYLOR** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
26 **CASE KEENUM** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
27 **BLAKE BORTLES** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
28 **RYAN TANNEHILL** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
29 **JOE FLACCO** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
30 **BAKER MAYFIELD** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
31 **JOSH ROSEN** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
32 **JOSH ALLEN** BUF *(Bye: 11)*

RUNNING BACKS

1 **TODD GURLEY** LAR $35 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** DAL $33 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **DAVID JOHNSON** ARI $32 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **KAREEM HUNT** KC $29 *(Bye: 12)*
6 **ALVIN KAMARA** NO $28 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **SAQUON BARKLEY** NYG $27 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** JAC $26 *(Bye: 9)*
9 **MELVIN GORDON** LAC $25 *(Bye: 8)*
10 **DALVIN COOK** MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **LESEAN MCCOY** BUF $19 *(Bye: 11)*
12 **JERICK MCKINNON** SF $18 *(Bye: 11)*
13 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** ATL $18 *(Bye: 8)*
14 **JORDAN HOWARD** CHI $17 *(Bye: 5)*
15 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** CAR $15 *(Bye: 4)*
16 **DERRICK HENRY** TEN $12 *(Bye: 8)*
17 **KENYAN DRAKE** MIA $12 *(Bye: 11)*
18 **ALEX COLLINS** BAL $11 *(Bye: 10)*
19 **JOE MIXON** CIN $11 *(Bye: 9)*
20 **RASHAAD PENNY** SEA $10 *(Bye: 7)*
21 **JAY AJAYI** PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
22 **RONALD JONES** TB $9 *(Bye: 5)*
23 **MARK INGRAM** NO $9 *(Bye: 6)*
24 **DERRIUS GUICE** WAS $8 *(Bye: 4)*
25 **ROYCE FREEMAN** DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
26 **MARLON MACK** IND $7 *(Bye: 9)*
27 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** GB $7 *(Bye: 7)*
28 **SONY MICHEL** NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
29 **KERRYON JOHNSON** DET $6 *(Bye: 6)*
30 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** OAK $5 *(Bye: 7)*
31 **LAMAR MILLER** HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
32 **TEVIN COLEMAN** ATL $4 *(Bye: 8)*
33 **DION LEWIS** TEN $4 *(Bye: 8)*
34 **CARLOS HYDE** CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
35 **C.J. ANDERSON** CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
36 **ISAIAH CROWELL** NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
37 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
38 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** HOU $2 *(Bye: 10)*
39 **TARIK COHEN** CHI $2 *(Bye: 5)*
40 **CHRIS THOMPSON** WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
41 **DUKE JOHNSON** CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
42 **MATT BREIDA** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
43 **NICK CHUBB** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
44 **REX BURKHEAD** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
45 **AARON JONES** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
46 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
47 **GIOVANI BERNARD** CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
48 **BILAL POWELL** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
49 **JORDAN WILKINS** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
50 **TY MONTGOMERY** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
51 **PEYTON BARBER** TB *(Bye: 5)*
52 **CHRIS CARSON** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
53 **COREY CLEMENT** PHI *(Bye: 9)*
54 **NYHEIM HINES** IND *(Bye: 9)*
55 **KALEN BALLAGE** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
56 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** MIN *(Bye: 10)*
57 **JAMES WHITE** NE *(Bye: 11)*
58 **SAMAJE PERINE** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
59 **THEO RIDDICK** DET *(Bye: 6)*
60 **AUSTIN EKELER** LAC *(Bye: 8)*

WIDE RECEIVERS

1 **ANTONIO BROWN** PIT $31 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** HOU $30 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **JULIO JONES** ATL $29 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **ODELL BECKHAM** NYG $28 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **MICHAEL THOMAS** NO $27 *(Bye: 6)*
6 **A.J. GREEN** CIN $25 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **KEENAN ALLEN** LAC $24 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **DAVANTE ADAMS** GB $23 *(Bye: 7)*
9 **MIKE EVANS** TB $22 *(Bye: 5)*
10 **DOUG BALDWIN** SEA $17 *(Bye: 7)*
11 **TYREEK HILL** KC $16 *(Bye: 12)*
12 **T.Y. HILTON** IND $15 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **JOSH GORDON** CLE $14 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** DEN $13 *(Bye: 10)*
15 **ADAM THIELEN** MIN $11 *(Bye: 10)*
16 **STEFON DIGGS** MIN $11 *(Bye: 10)*
17 **LARRY FITZGERALD** ARI $9 *(Bye: 9)*
18 **ALLEN ROBINSON** CHI $8 *(Bye: 5)*
19 **JULIAN EDELMAN** NE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
20 **AMARI COOPER** OAK $8 *(Bye: 7)*
21 **ALSHON JEFFERY** PHI $7 *(Bye: 9)*
22 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** PIT $7 *(Bye: 7)*
23 **MARVIN JONES** DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
24 **CHRIS HOGAN** NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
25 **ROBERT WOODS** LAR $6 *(Bye: 12)*
26 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** BAL $6 *(Bye: 10)*
27 **SAMMY WATKINS** KC $6 *(Bye: 12)*
28 **JARVIS LANDRY** CLE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
29 **GOLDEN TATE** DET $5 *(Bye: 6)*
30 **COREY DAVIS** TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
31 **COOPER KUPP** LAR $5 *(Bye: 12)*
32 **BRANDIN COOKS** LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
33 **DEZ BRYANT** FA $4
34 **WILL FULLER** HOU $4 *(Bye: 10)*
35 **ROBBY ANDERSON** NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
36 **JAMISON CROWDER** WAS $3 *(Bye: 4)*
37 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
38 **KENNY STILLS** MIA $3 *(Bye: 11)*
39 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
40 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
41 **DEVANTE PARKER** MIA $2 *(Bye: 11)*
42 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
43 **JORDY NELSON** OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
44 **PIERRE GARCON** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
45 **DJ MOORE** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
46 **NELSON AGHOLOR** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
47 **CAMERON MEREDITH** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
48 **STERLING SHEPARD** NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
49 **MICHAEL GALLUP** DAL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
50 **ANTHONY MILLER** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
51 **MARQISE LEE** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
52 **RANDALL COBB** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
53 **CALVIN RIDLEY** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
54 **QUINCY ENUNWA** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
55 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
56 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
57 **KENNY GOLLADAY** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
58 **TED GINN** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
59 **DESEAN JACKSON** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
60 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** ARI $1 *(Bye: 9)*

TIGHT ENDS

1 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **TRAVIS KELCE** KC $11 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **ZACH ERTZ** PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **GREG OLSEN** CAR $7 *(Bye: 4)*
5 **JIMMY GRAHAM** GB $6 *(Bye: 7)*
6 **EVAN ENGRAM** NYG $5 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **TREY BURTON** CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
8 **DELANIE WALKER** TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **KYLE RUDOLPH** MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **JORDAN REED** WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
11 **JACK DOYLE** IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **GEORGE KITTLE** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
13 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
14 **DAVID NJOKU** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
15 **CAMERON BRATE** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
16 **CHARLES CLAY** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
17 **TYLER EIFERT** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
18 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
19 **BENJAMIN WATSON** NO *(Bye: 6)*
20 **JARED COOK** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
21 **VANCE MCDONALD** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
22 **MIKE GESICKI** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
23 **HAYDEN HURST** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
24 **O.J. HOWARD** TB *(Bye: 5)*
25 **RICO GATHERS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
26 **ANTONIO GATES** FA
27 **JORDAN AKINS** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
28 **ERIC EBRON** IND *(Bye: 9)*
29 **AUSTIN HOOPER** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
30 **ADAM SHAHEEN** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
31 **VERNON DAVIS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
32 **JAKE BUTT** DEN *(Bye: 10)*

KICKERS

1 **GREG ZUERLEIN** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
3 **JUSTIN TUCKER** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
4 **HARRISON BUTKER** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
5 **MATT BRYANT** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
6 **WIL LUTZ** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **JAKE ELLIOTT** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **CHRIS BOSWELL** PIT $1 *(Bye: 7)*
9 **MATT PRATER** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
10 **ROBBIE GOULD** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
11 **KAI FORBATH** MIN *(Bye: 10)*
12 **MASON CROSBY** GB *(Bye: 7)*
13 **ADAM VINATIERI** IND *(Bye: 9)*
14 **DAN BAILEY** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
15 **KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
16 **RYAN SUCCOP** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
17 **DUSTIN HOPKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
18 **GRAHAM GANO** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
19 **SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** SEA (Bye: 7)
20 **GIORGIO TAVECCHIO** OAK (Bye: 7)
21 **BRANDON MCMANUS** DEN (Bye: 10)
22 **JOSH LAMBO** JAC (Bye: 9)
23 **STEPHEN HAUSCHKA** BUF (Bye: 11)
24 **PHIL DAWSON** ARI (Bye: 9)
25 **RANDY BULLOCK** CIN (Bye: 9)
26 **CODY PARKEY** CHI (Bye: 5)
27 **ALDRICK ROSAS** NYG (Bye: 9)
28 **CHANDLER CATANZARO** TB (Bye: 5)
29 **CALEB STURGIS** LAC (Bye: 8)
30 **CAIRO SANTOS** NYJ (Bye: 11)
31 **ZANE GONZALEZ** CLE (Bye: 11)
32 **JASON SANDERS** MIA (Bye: 11)

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

1 **JAGUARS** JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
2 **RAMS** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **VIKINGS** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
4 **EAGLES** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **CHARGERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
6 **TEXANS** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
7 **BRONCOS** DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
8 **SAINTS** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **RAVENS** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **CHIEFS** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
11 **STEELERS** PIT $1 *(Bye: 7)*
12 **PANTHERS** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
13 **PATRIOTS** NE *(Bye: 11)*
14 **SEAHAWKS** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
15 **GIANTS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
16 **LIONS** DET *(Bye: 6)*
17 **FALCONS** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
18 **CARDINALS** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
19 **BEARS** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
20 **BILLS** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
21 **BENGALS** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
22 **PACKERS** GB *(Bye: 7)*
23 **REDSKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
24 **TITANS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
25 **COWBOYS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
26 **49ERS** SF *(Bye: 11)*
27 **DOLPHINS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
28 **BUCCANEERS** TB *(Bye: 5)*
29 **COLTS** IND *(Bye: 9)*
30 **JETS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
31 **RAIDERS** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
32 **BROWNS** CLE *(Bye: 11)*

DAVE RICHARD'S STANDARD RANKINGS

BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

1 **AARON RODGERS** GB $10 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **TOM BRADY** NE $9 *(Bye: 11)*
3 **RUSSELL WILSON** SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
4 **CARSON WENTZ** PHI $7 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **DESHAUN WATSON** HOU $7 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** PIT $4 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **CAM NEWTON** CAR $4 *(Bye: 4)*
8 **DREW BREES** NO $4 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** DET $2 *(Bye: 6)*
10 **ANDREW LUCK** IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
11 **KIRK COUSINS** MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
12 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
13 **PATRICK MAHOMES** KC $2 *(Bye: 12)*
14 **MATT RYAN** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
15 **JAMEIS WINSTON** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
16 **JARED GOFF** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
17 **PHILIP RIVERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
18 **ELI MANNING** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
19 **DAK PRESCOTT** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
20 **DEREK CARR** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
21 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
22 **MARCUS MARIOTA** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
23 **ANDY DALTON** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ALEX SMITH** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
25 **CASE KEENUM** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
26 **BLAKE BORTLES** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
27 **JOE FLACCO** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
28 **RYAN TANNEHILL** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
29 **BAKER MAYFIELD** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
30 **JOSH ROSEN** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
31 **JOSH MCCOWN** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
32 **TYROD TAYLOR** CLE *(Bye: 11)*

RUNNING BACKS

1 **TODD GURLEY** LAR $36 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** DAL $34 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **DAVID JOHNSON** ARI $32 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **KAREEM HUNT** KC $29 *(Bye: 12)*
6 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** JAC $26 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **SAQUON BARKLEY** NYG $26 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **ALVIN KAMARA** NO $25 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **MELVIN GORDON** LAC $25 *(Bye: 8)*
10 **DALVIN COOK** MIN $20 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** ATL $19 *(Bye: 8)*
12 **JORDAN HOWARD** CHI $16 *(Bye: 5)*
13 **LESEAN MCCOY** BUF $16 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** CAR $14 *(Bye: 4)*
15 **JOE MIXON** CIN $13 *(Bye: 9)*
16 **KENYAN DRAKE** MIA $13 *(Bye: 11)*
17 **ALEX COLLINS** BAL $12 *(Bye: 10)*
18 **JERICK MCKINNON** SF $12 *(Bye: 11)*
19 **RONALD JONES** TB $11 *(Bye: 5)*
20 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** GB $10 *(Bye: 7)*
21 **DERRICK HENRY** TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
22 **JAY AJAYI** PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
23 **DERRIUS GUICE** WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
24 **RASHAAD PENNY** SEA $6 *(Bye: 7)*
25 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** OAK $6 *(Bye: 7)*
26 **SONY MICHEL** NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
27 **ROYCE FREEMAN** DEN $5 *(Bye: 10)*
28 **TEVIN COLEMAN** ATL $4 *(Bye: 8)*
29 **CARLOS HYDE** CLE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
30 **LAMAR MILLER** HOU $4 *(Bye: 10)*
31 **DION LEWIS** TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
32 **CHRIS THOMPSON** WAS $3 *(Bye: 4)*
33 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
34 **MARLON MACK** IND $3 *(Bye: 9)*
35 **KERRYON JOHNSON** DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
36 **MARK INGRAM** NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
37 **DUKE JOHNSON** CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **REX BURKHEAD** NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
39 **TARIK COHEN** CHI $2 *(Bye: 5)*
40 **C.J. ANDERSON** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
41 **NICK CHUBB** CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
42 **ISAIAH CROWELL** NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
43 **GIOVANI BERNARD** CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
44 **CHRIS CARSON** SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
45 **COREY CLEMENT** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
46 **TY MONTGOMERY** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
47 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
48 **MATT BREIDA** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
49 **PEYTON BARBER** TB *(Bye: 5)*
50 **AARON JONES** GB *(Bye: 7)*
51 **BILAL POWELL** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
52 **KALEN BALLAGE** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
53 **JORDAN WILKINS** IND *(Bye: 9)*
54 **JAMES WHITE** NE *(Bye: 11)*
55 **NYHEIM HINES** IND *(Bye: 9)*
56 **JEREMY HILL** NE *(Bye: 11)*
57 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** MIN *(Bye: 10)*
58 **SPENCER WARE** KC *(Bye: 12)*
59 **SAMAJE PERINE** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
60 **AUSTIN EKELER** LAC *(Bye: 8)*

WIDE RECEIVERS

1 **ANTONIO BROWN** PIT $30 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** HOU $30 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **ODELL BECKHAM** NYG $29 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **JULIO JONES** ATL $28 *(Bye: 8)*
5 **A.J. GREEN** CIN $25 *(Bye: 9)*
6 **DAVANTE ADAMS** GB $23 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **MICHAEL THOMAS** NO $23 *(Bye: 6)*
8 **KEENAN ALLEN** LAC $20 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **MIKE EVANS** TB $18 *(Bye: 5)*
10 **TYREEK HILL** KC $18 *(Bye: 12)*
11 **DOUG BALDWIN** SEA $16 *(Bye: 7)*
12 **T.Y. HILTON** IND $14 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** DEN $13 *(Bye: 10)*
14 **AMARI COOPER** OAK $12 *(Bye: 7)*
15 **JOSH GORDON** CLE $11 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **ALLEN ROBINSON** CHI $11 *(Bye: 5)*
17 **ALSHON JEFFERY** PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
18 **ADAM THIELEN** MIN $9 *(Bye: 10)*
19 **STEFON DIGGS** MIN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
20 **LARRY FITZGERALD** ARI $8 *(Bye: 9)*
21 **BRANDIN COOKS** LAR $7 *(Bye: 12)*
22 **JARVIS LANDRY** CLE $7 *(Bye: 11)*
23 **GOLDEN TATE** DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
24 **MARVIN JONES** DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
25 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** BAL $6 *(Bye: 10)*
26 **SAMMY WATKINS** KC $6 *(Bye: 12)*
27 **JULIAN EDELMAN** NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
28 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** PIT $5 *(Bye: 7)*
29 **DEZ BRYANT** FA $5
30 **COREY DAVIS** TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
31 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** DEN $5 *(Bye: 10)*
32 **COOPER KUPP** LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
33 **ROBERT WOODS** LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
34 **CHRIS HOGAN** NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
35 **ROBBY ANDERSON** NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
36 **WILL FULLER** HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
37 **NELSON AGHOLOR** PHI $3 *(Bye: 9)*
38 **JORDY NELSON** OAK $3 *(Bye: 7)*
39 **PIERRE GARCON** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
40 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** BUF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
41 **JAMISON CROWDER** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
42 **RANDALL COBB** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
43 **CALVIN RIDLEY** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
44 **DJ MOORE** CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
45 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
46 **KENNY STILLS** MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
47 **ANTHONY MILLER** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
48 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
49 **MARQISE LEE** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
50 **STERLING SHEPARD** NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
51 **DEVANTE PARKER** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
52 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
53 **MICHAEL GALLUP** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
54 **CAMERON MEREDITH** NO *(Bye: 6)*
55 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
56 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
57 **KENNY GOLLADAY** DET *(Bye: 6)*
58 **DESEAN JACKSON** TB *(Bye: 5)*
59 **JOSH DOCTSON** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
60 **MIKE WILLIAMS** LAC *(Bye: 8)*

TIGHT ENDS

1 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** NE $22 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **ZACH ERTZ** PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
3 **TRAVIS KELCE** KC $10 *(Bye: 12)*
4 **EVAN ENGRAM** NYG $7 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **GREG OLSEN** CAR $4 *(Bye: 4)*
6 **JIMMY GRAHAM** GB $4 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **TREY BURTON** CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
8 **JORDAN REED** WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
9 **KYLE RUDOLPH** MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **DELANIE WALKER** TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
11 **GEORGE KITTLE** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
12 **TYLER EIFERT** CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **DAVID NJOKU** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **JACK DOYLE** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **CAMERON BRATE** TB *(Bye: 5)*
16 **MIKE GESICKI** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
17 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
18 **ERIC EBRON** IND *(Bye: 9)*
19 **O.J. HOWARD** TB *(Bye: 5)*
20 **CHARLES CLAY** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
21 **JARED COOK** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
22 **HAYDEN HURST** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
23 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ANTONIO GATES** FA
25 **AUSTIN HOOPER** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
26 **VERNON DAVIS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
27 **ADAM SHAHEEN** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
28 **TYLER HIGBEE** LAR *(Bye: 12)*
29 **GARRETT CELEK** SF *(Bye: 11)*
30 **JAKE BUTT** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
31 **RICO GATHERS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
32 **DALLAS GOEDERT** PHI *(Bye: 9)*

KICKERS

1 **GREG ZUERLEIN** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **JUSTIN TUCKER** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
4 **JAKE ELLIOTT** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **MATT BRYANT** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
6 **WIL LUTZ** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **HARRISON BUTKER** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
8 **MATT PRATER** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **ADAM VINATIERI** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **ROBBIE GOULD** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
11 **JOSH LAMBO** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **DUSTIN HOPKINS** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
13 **GRAHAM GANO** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
14 **MASON CROSBY** GB *(Bye: 7)*
15 **CALEB STURGIS** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
16 **CHRIS BOSWELL** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
17 **PHIL DAWSON** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
18 **DAN BAILEY** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
19 **BRANDON MCMANUS** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
20 **KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
21 **KAI FORBATH** MIN *(Bye: 10)*
22 **RANDY BULLOCK** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
23 **CODY PARKEY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
24 **ZANE GONZALEZ** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
25 **CAIRO SANTOS** NYJ (Bye: 11)
26 **RYAN SUCCOP** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
27 **SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
28 **CHANDLER CATANZARO** TB *(Bye: 5)*
29 **GIORGIO TAVECCHIO** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
30 **ALDRICK ROSAS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
31 **STEPHEN HAUSCHKA** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
32 **JASON SANDERS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

1 **RAMS** LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **JAGUARS** JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
3 **CHARGERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **VIKINGS** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
5 **EAGLES** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
6 **TEXANS** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
7 **BRONCOS** DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
8 **SAINTS** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **RAVENS** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **SEAHAWKS** SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
11 **PATRIOTS** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
12 **BENGALS** CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **PACKERS** GB *(Bye: 7)*
14 **FALCONS** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
15 **PANTHERS** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
16 **BUCCANEERS** TB *(Bye: 5)*
17 **BILLS** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
18 **BEARS** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
19 **STEELERS** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
20 **CHIEFS** KC *(Bye: 12)*
21 **TITANS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
22 **COWBOYS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
23 **LIONS** DET *(Bye: 6)*
24 **CARDINALS** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
25 **49ERS** SF *(Bye: 11)*
26 **DOLPHINS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
27 **GIANTS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
28 **REDSKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
29 **COLTS** IND *(Bye: 9)*
30 **JETS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
31 **BROWNS** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
32 **RAIDERS** OAK *(Bye: 7)*

HEATH CUMMINGS' STANDARD RANKINGS

BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

1 **AARON RODGERS** GB $12 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **TOM BRADY** NE $11 *(Bye: 11)*
3 **RUSSELL WILSON** SEA $11 *(Bye: 7)*
4 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** PIT $5 *(Bye: 7)*
5 **DESHAUN WATSON** HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **DREW BREES** NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **PHILIP RIVERS** LAC $3 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **CAM NEWTON** CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
9 **KIRK COUSINS** MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
11 **ANDREW LUCK** IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **JAMEIS WINSTON** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
13 **PATRICK MAHOMES** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
14 **CARSON WENTZ** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **JARED GOFF** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
17 **ALEX SMITH** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
18 **MARCUS MARIOTA** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
19 **DEREK CARR** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
20 **ANDY DALTON** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
21 **DAK PRESCOTT** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
22 **TYROD TAYLOR** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
23 **MATT RYAN** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
24 **CASE KEENUM** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
25 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
26 **ELI MANNING** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
27 **RYAN TANNEHILL** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
28 **SAM DARNOLD** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
29 **BAKER MAYFIELD** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
30 **JOSH ROSEN** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
31 **BLAKE BORTLES** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
32 **SAM BRADFORD** ARI *(Bye: 9)*

RUNNING BACKS

1 **TODD GURLEY** LAR $34 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** DAL $33 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **KAREEM HUNT** KC $28 *(Bye: 12)*
5 **DAVID JOHNSON** ARI $28 *(Bye: 9)*
6 **ALVIN KAMARA** NO $25 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** JAC $25 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **SAQUON BARKLEY** NYG $22 *(Bye: 9)*
9 **DALVIN COOK** MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **MELVIN GORDON** LAC $22 *(Bye: 8)*
11 **LESEAN MCCOY** BUF $22 *(Bye: 11)*
12 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** ATL $17 *(Bye: 8)*
13 **JORDAN HOWARD** CHI $17 *(Bye: 5)*
14 **KENYAN DRAKE** MIA $15 *(Bye: 11)*
15 **JERICK MCKINNON** SF $14 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **DERRICK HENRY** TEN $13 *(Bye: 8)*
17 **ALEX COLLINS** BAL $13 *(Bye: 10)*
18 **JOE MIXON** CIN $12 *(Bye: 9)*
19 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** CAR $12 *(Bye: 4)*
20 **MARK INGRAM** NO $10 *(Bye: 6)*
21 **RASHAAD PENNY** SEA $8 *(Bye: 7)*
22 **ROYCE FREEMAN** DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
23 **MARLON MACK** IND $5 *(Bye: 9)*
24 **DION LEWIS** TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
25 **LAMAR MILLER** HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
26 **JAY AJAYI** PHI $5 *(Bye: 9)*
27 **RONALD JONES** TB $5 *(Bye: 5)*
28 **SONY MICHEL** NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
29 **DERRIUS GUICE** WAS $4 *(Bye: 4)*
30 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** OAK $4 *(Bye: 7)*
31 **ISAIAH CROWELL** NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
32 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** GB $3 *(Bye: 7)*
33 **REX BURKHEAD** NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
34 **TEVIN COLEMAN** ATL $3 *(Bye: 8)*
35 **KERRYON JOHNSON** DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
36 **CARLOS HYDE** CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
37 **NICK CHUBB** CLE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **JAVORIUS ALLEN** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
39 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
40 **MATT BREIDA** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
41 **GIOVANI BERNARD** CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
42 **C.J. ANDERSON** CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
43 **BILAL POWELL** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
44 **DUKE JOHNSON** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
45 **TARIK COHEN** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
46 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
47 **THEO RIDDICK** DET *(Bye: 6)*
48 **AARON JONES** GB *(Bye: 7)*
49 **COREY CLEMENT** PHI *(Bye: 9)*
50 **AUSTIN EKELER** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
51 **T.J. YELDON** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
52 **FRANK GORE** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
53 **CHRIS THOMPSON** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
54 **JAMES WHITE** NE *(Bye: 11)*
55 **C.J. PROSISE** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
56 **LATAVIUS MURRAY** MIN *(Bye: 10)*
57 **NYHEIM HINES** IND *(Bye: 9)*
58 **DOUG MARTIN** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
59 **SAMAJE PERINE** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
60 **DEMARCO MURRAY** FA

WIDE RECEIVERS

1 **ANTONIO BROWN** PIT $33 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** HOU $33 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **ODELL BECKHAM** NYG $31 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **JULIO JONES** ATL $29 *(Bye: 8)*
5 **MICHAEL THOMAS** NO $29 *(Bye: 6)*
6 **A.J. GREEN** CIN $29 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **KEENAN ALLEN** LAC $26 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **T.Y. HILTON** IND $25 *(Bye: 9)*
9 **TYREEK HILL** KC $24 *(Bye: 12)*
10 **DAVANTE ADAMS** GB $24 *(Bye: 7)*
11 **MIKE EVANS** TB $24 *(Bye: 5)*
12 **DOUG BALDWIN** SEA $20 *(Bye: 7)*
13 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** DEN $17 *(Bye: 10)*
14 **LARRY FITZGERALD** ARI $17 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **JOSH GORDON** CLE $16 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **AMARI COOPER** OAK $14 *(Bye: 7)*
17 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** PIT $14 *(Bye: 7)*
18 **ADAM THIELEN** MIN $14 *(Bye: 10)*
19 **ALLEN ROBINSON** CHI $14 *(Bye: 5)*
20 **ALSHON JEFFERY** PHI $12 *(Bye: 9)*
21 **MARVIN JONES** DET $12 *(Bye: 6)*
22 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
23 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** BAL $10 *(Bye: 10)*
24 **STEFON DIGGS** MIN $10 *(Bye: 10)*
25 **BRANDIN COOKS** LAR $10 *(Bye: 12)*
26 **DEVANTE PARKER** MIA $8 *(Bye: 11)*
27 **ALLEN HURNS** DAL $7 *(Bye: 8)*
28 **JARVIS LANDRY** CLE $7 *(Bye: 11)*
29 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** BUF $6 *(Bye: 11)*
30 **SAMMY WATKINS** KC $5 *(Bye: 12)*
31 **KENNY STILLS** MIA $4 *(Bye: 11)*
32 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** SF $4 *(Bye: 11)*
33 **ROBBY ANDERSON** NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
34 **GOLDEN TATE** DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
35 **CHRIS HOGAN** NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
36 **ROBERT WOODS** LAR $3 *(Bye: 12)*
37 **PIERRE GARCON** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **COOPER KUPP** LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
39 **JORDY NELSON** OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
40 **JAMISON CROWDER** WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
41 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
42 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
43 **MARQISE LEE** JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
44 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
45 **TYRELL WILLIAMS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
46 **NELSON AGHOLOR** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
47 **KENNY GOLLADAY** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
48 **DEZ BRYANT** FA $1
49 **JULIAN EDELMAN** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
50 **TED GINN** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
51 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
52 **RANDALL COBB** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
53 **TYLER LOCKETT** SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
54 **STERLING SHEPARD** NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
55 **DONTE MONCRIEF** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
56 **JOSH DOCTSON** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
57 **COREY DAVIS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
58 **CALVIN RIDLEY** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
59 **WILL FULLER** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
60 **DJ MOORE** CAR *(Bye: 4)*

TIGHT ENDS

1 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **TRAVIS KELCE** KC $20 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **ZACH ERTZ** PHI $18 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **JIMMY GRAHAM** GB $3 *(Bye: 7)*
5 **GREG OLSEN** CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
6 **KYLE RUDOLPH** MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
7 **EVAN ENGRAM** NYG $3 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **DELANIE WALKER** TEN $2 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **JORDAN REED** WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
10 **TREY BURTON** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
11 **CHARLES CLAY** BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
12 **ERIC EBRON** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **STEPHEN ANDERSON** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
14 **JARED COOK** OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
15 **HAYDEN HURST** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
16 **JACK DOYLE** IND *(Bye: 9)*
17 **CAMERON BRATE** TB *(Bye: 5)*
18 **O.J. HOWARD** TB *(Bye: 5)*
19 **TYLER EIFERT** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
20 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
21 **DAVID NJOKU** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
22 **AUSTIN HOOPER** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
23 **GEORGE KITTLE** SF *(Bye: 11)*
24 **BENJAMIN WATSON** NO *(Bye: 6)*
25 **VERNON DAVIS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
26 **RICO GATHERS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
27 **JAKE BUTT** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
28 **MIKE GESICKI** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
29 **ANTONIO GATES** FA
30 **ADAM SHAHEEN** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
31 **VANCE MCDONALD** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
32 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** JAC *(Bye: 9)*

KICKERS

1 **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **JUSTIN TUCKER** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **MATT BRYANT** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **GREG ZUERLEIN** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
5 **WIL LUTZ** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
6 **CHRIS BOSWELL** PIT $1 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **HARRISON BUTKER** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
8 **MATT PRATER** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **KAI FORBATH** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **DAN BAILEY** DAL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
11 **MASON CROSBY** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
12 **JAKE ELLIOTT** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **PHIL DAWSON** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
14 **ROBBIE GOULD** SF *(Bye: 11)*
15 **RYAN SUCCOP** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
16 **GRAHAM GANO** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
17 **STEPHEN HAUSCHKA** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
18 **ADAM VINATIERI** IND *(Bye: 9)*
19 **CHANDLER CATANZARO** TB *(Bye: 5)*
20 **JOSH LAMBO** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
21 **BRANDON MCMANUS** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
22 **ZANE GONZALEZ** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
23 **KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
24 **GIORGIO TAVECCHIO** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
25 **CODY PARKEY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
26 **RANDY BULLOCK** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
27 **CAIRO SANTOS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
28 **DUSTIN HOPKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
29 **SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
30 **JASON SANDERS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
31 **CALEB STURGIS** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
32 **ALDRICK ROSAS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

1 **JAGUARS** JAC $3 *(Bye: 9)*
2 **RAMS** LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **EAGLES** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **TEXANS** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
5 **VIKINGS** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **SAINTS** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **CHARGERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **BRONCOS** DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
9 **FALCONS** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
10 **RAVENS** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **CARDINALS** ARI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **PANTHERS** CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
13 **STEELERS** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
14 **LIONS** DET *(Bye: 6)*
15 **BEARS** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
16 **PATRIOTS** NE *(Bye: 11)*
17 **SEAHAWKS** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
18 **BILLS** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
19 **CHIEFS** KC *(Bye: 12)*
20 **TITANS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
21 **COWBOYS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
22 **REDSKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
23 **BENGALS** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
24 **BROWNS** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
25 **BUCCANEERS** TB *(Bye: 5)*
26 **PACKERS** GB *(Bye: 7)*
27 **GIANTS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
28 **RAIDERS** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
29 **49ERS** SF *(Bye: 11)*
30 **DOLPHINS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
31 **JETS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
32 **COLTS** IND *(Bye: 9)*

BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

1 **AARON RODGERS** GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **RUSSELL WILSON** SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **TOM BRADY** NE $9 *(Bye: 11)*
4 **DESHAUN WATSON** HOU $7 *(Bye: 10)*
5 **CAM NEWTON** CAR $6 *(Bye: 4)*
6 **CARSON WENTZ** PHI $5 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **DREW BREES** NO $5 *(Bye: 6)*
8 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** PIT $3 *(Bye: 7)*
9 **KIRK COUSINS** MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** DET $2 *(Bye: 6)*
11 **PATRICK MAHOMES** KC $2 *(Bye: 12)*
12 **JAMEIS WINSTON** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
13 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **ANDREW LUCK** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **MATT RYAN** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
16 **PHILIP RIVERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
17 **JARED GOFF** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
18 **MARCUS MARIOTA** TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
19 **DEREK CARR** OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
20 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
21 **DAK PRESCOTT** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
22 **ELI MANNING** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
23 **ANDY DALTON** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ALEX SMITH** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
25 **TYROD TAYLOR** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
26 **CASE KEENUM** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
27 **BLAKE BORTLES** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
28 **RYAN TANNEHILL** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
29 **JOE FLACCO** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
30 **BAKER MAYFIELD** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
31 **JOSH ROSEN** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
32 **JOSH ALLEN** BUF *(Bye: 11)*

RUNNING BACKS

1 **TODD GURLEY** LAR $35 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **DAVID JOHNSON** ARI $33 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** DAL $32 *(Bye: 8)*
5 **ALVIN KAMARA** NO $30 *(Bye: 6)*
6 **KAREEM HUNT** KC $29 *(Bye: 12)*
7 **SAQUON BARKLEY** NYG $25 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **MELVIN GORDON** LAC $24 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** JAC $23 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **DALVIN COOK** MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** CAR $19 *(Bye: 4)*
12 **LESEAN MCCOY** BUF $18 *(Bye: 11)*
13 **JERICK MCKINNON** SF $17 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** ATL $17 *(Bye: 8)*
15 **KENYAN DRAKE** MIA $15 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **JORDAN HOWARD** CHI $12 *(Bye: 5)*
17 **DERRICK HENRY** TEN $11 *(Bye: 8)*
18 **ALEX COLLINS** BAL $10 *(Bye: 10)*
19 **JOE MIXON** CIN $10 *(Bye: 9)*
20 **RASHAAD PENNY** SEA $9 *(Bye: 7)*
21 **RONALD JONES** TB $9 *(Bye: 5)*
22 **MARK INGRAM** NO $8 *(Bye: 6)*
23 **JAY AJAYI** PHI $8 *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ROYCE FREEMAN** DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
25 **MARLON MACK** IND $7 *(Bye: 9)*
26 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** GB $7 *(Bye: 7)*
27 **DERRIUS GUICE** WAS $7 *(Bye: 4)*
28 **LAMAR MILLER** HOU $6 *(Bye: 10)*
29 **CHRIS THOMPSON** WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
30 **TEVIN COLEMAN** ATL $5 *(Bye: 8)*
31 **DION LEWIS** TEN $5 *(Bye: 8)*
32 **DUKE JOHNSON** CLE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
33 **TARIK COHEN** CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
34 **KERRYON JOHNSON** DET $4 *(Bye: 6)*
35 **SONY MICHEL** NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
36 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** OAK $4 *(Bye: 7)*
37 **CARLOS HYDE** CLE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** DEN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
39 **REX BURKHEAD** NE $3 *(Bye: 11)*
40 **C.J. ANDERSON** CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
41 **MATT BREIDA** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
42 **BILAL POWELL** NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
43 **TY MONTGOMERY** GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
44 **JAMES WHITE** NE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
45 **ISAIAH CROWELL** NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
46 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** HOU $2 *(Bye: 10)*
47 **GIOVANI BERNARD** CIN $1 *(Bye: 9)*
48 **NICK CHUBB** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
49 **NYHEIM HINES** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
50 **THEO RIDDICK** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
51 **AARON JONES** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
52 **JORDAN WILKINS** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
53 **COREY CLEMENT** PHI *(Bye: 9)*
54 **CHRIS CARSON** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
55 **PEYTON BARBER** TB *(Bye: 5)*
56 **AUSTIN EKELER** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
57 **KALEN BALLAGE** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
58 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** DET *(Bye: 6)*
59 **KENNETH DIXON** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
60 **T.J. YELDON** JAC *(Bye: 9)*

WIDE RECEIVERS

1 **ANTONIO BROWN** PIT $31 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** HOU $30 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **JULIO JONES** ATL $29 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **ODELL BECKHAM** NYG $28 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **MICHAEL THOMAS** NO $27 *(Bye: 6)*
6 **A.J. GREEN** CIN $25 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **KEENAN ALLEN** LAC $23 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **DAVANTE ADAMS** GB $22 *(Bye: 7)*
9 **MIKE EVANS** TB $21 *(Bye: 5)*
10 **DOUG BALDWIN** SEA $18 *(Bye: 7)*
11 **TYREEK HILL** KC $17 *(Bye: 12)*
12 **T.Y. HILTON** IND $16 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** DEN $15 *(Bye: 10)*
14 **LARRY FITZGERALD** ARI $14 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **JOSH GORDON** CLE $13 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **ADAM THIELEN** MIN $12 *(Bye: 10)*
17 **JULIAN EDELMAN** NE $12 *(Bye: 11)*
18 **STEFON DIGGS** MIN $11 *(Bye: 10)*
19 **JARVIS LANDRY** CLE $10 *(Bye: 11)*
20 **ALLEN ROBINSON** CHI $9 *(Bye: 5)*
21 **AMARI COOPER** OAK $9 *(Bye: 7)*
22 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** PIT $8 *(Bye: 7)*
23 **ALSHON JEFFERY** PHI $7 *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ROBERT WOODS** LAR $7 *(Bye: 12)*
25 **MARVIN JONES** DET $6 *(Bye: 6)*
26 **GOLDEN TATE** DET $6 *(Bye: 6)*
27 **CHRIS HOGAN** NE $6 *(Bye: 11)*
28 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** BAL $6 *(Bye: 10)*
29 **COOPER KUPP** LAR $5 *(Bye: 12)*
30 **SAMMY WATKINS** KC $5 *(Bye: 12)*
31 **BRANDIN COOKS** LAR $4 *(Bye: 12)*
32 **JAMISON CROWDER** WAS $4 *(Bye: 4)*
33 **DEZ BRYANT** FA $4
34 **PIERRE GARCON** SF $3 *(Bye: 11)*
35 **COREY DAVIS** TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
36 **WILL FULLER** HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
37 **ROBBY ANDERSON** NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
39 **KENNY STILLS** MIA $3 *(Bye: 11)*
40 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
41 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
42 **DEVANTE PARKER** MIA $2 *(Bye: 11)*
43 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
44 **DJ MOORE** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
45 **JORDY NELSON** OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
46 **STERLING SHEPARD** NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
47 **NELSON AGHOLOR** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
48 **ANTHONY MILLER** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
49 **MARQISE LEE** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
50 **MICHAEL GALLUP** DAL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
51 **CAMERON MEREDITH** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
52 **RANDALL COBB** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
53 **QUINCY ENUNWA** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
54 **MOHAMED SANU** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
55 **CALVIN RIDLEY** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
56 **DANNY AMENDOLA** MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
57 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** ARI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
58 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
59 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
60 **KENNY GOLLADAY** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*

TIGHT ENDS

1 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **TRAVIS KELCE** KC $11 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **ZACH ERTZ** PHI $10 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **GREG OLSEN** CAR $7 *(Bye: 4)*
5 **EVAN ENGRAM** NYG $6 *(Bye: 9)*
6 **JIMMY GRAHAM** GB $5 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **TREY BURTON** CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
8 **DELANIE WALKER** TEN $4 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **JACK DOYLE** IND $3 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **KYLE RUDOLPH** MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **JORDAN REED** WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
12 **GEORGE KITTLE** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
13 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
14 **CHARLES CLAY** BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
15 **CAMERON BRATE** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
16 **DAVID NJOKU** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
17 **TYLER EIFERT** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
18 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
19 **JARED COOK** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
20 **HAYDEN HURST** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
21 **BENJAMIN WATSON** NO *(Bye: 6)*
22 **VANCE MCDONALD** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
23 **MIKE GESICKI** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
24 **O.J. HOWARD** TB *(Bye: 5)*
25 **RICO GATHERS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
26 **ANTONIO GATES** FA
27 **ERIC EBRON** IND *(Bye: 9)*
28 **JORDAN AKINS** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
29 **AUSTIN HOOPER** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
30 **ADAM SHAHEEN** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
31 **VERNON DAVIS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
32 **JAKE BUTT** DEN *(Bye: 10)*

KICKERS

1 **GREG ZUERLEIN** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
3 **JUSTIN TUCKER** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
4 **HARRISON BUTKER** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
5 **MATT BRYANT** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
6 **WIL LUTZ** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **JAKE ELLIOTT** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **CHRIS BOSWELL** PIT $1 *(Bye: 7)*
9 **MATT PRATER** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
10 **ROBBIE GOULD** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
11 **KAI FORBATH** MIN *(Bye: 10)*
12 **MASON CROSBY** GB *(Bye: 7)*
13 **ADAM VINATIERI** IND *(Bye: 9)*
14 **DAN BAILEY** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
15 **KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
16 **RYAN SUCCOP** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
17 **DUSTIN HOPKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
18 **GRAHAM GANO** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
19 **SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
20 **GIORGIO TAVECCHIO** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
21 **BRANDON MCMANUS** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
22 **JOSH LAMBO** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
23 **STEPHEN HAUSCHKA** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
24 **PHIL DAWSON** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
25 **RANDY BULLOCK** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
26 **CODY PARKEY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
27 **ALDRICK ROSAS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
28 **CHANDLER CATANZARO** TB *(Bye: 5)*
29 **CALEB STURGIS** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
30 **CAIRO SANTOS** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
31 **ZANE GONZALEZ** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
32 **JASON SANDERS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

1 **JAGUARS** JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
2 **RAMS** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **VIKINGS** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
4 **EAGLES** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **CHARGERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
6 **TEXANS** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
7 **BRONCOS** DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
8 **SAINTS** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **RAVENS** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **CHIEFS** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
11 **STEELERS** PIT $1 *(Bye: 7)*
12 **PANTHERS** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
13 **PATRIOTS** NE *(Bye: 11)*
14 **SEAHAWKS** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
15 **GIANTS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
16 **LIONS** DET *(Bye: 6)*
17 **FALCONS** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
18 **CARDINALS** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
19 **BEARS** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
20 **BILLS** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
21 **BENGALS** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
22 **PACKERS** GB *(Bye: 7)*
23 **REDSKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
24 **TITANS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
25 **COWBOYS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
26 **49ERS** SF *(Bye: 11)*
27 **DOLPHINS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
28 **BUCCANEERS** TB *(Bye: 5)*
29 **COLTS** IND *(Bye: 9)*
30 **JETS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
31 **RAIDERS** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
32 **BROWNS** CLE *(Bye: 11)*

DAVE RICHARD'S PPR RANKINGS

BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

1 **AARON RODGERS** GB $9 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **TOM BRADY** NE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
3 **RUSSELL WILSON** SEA $8 *(Bye: 7)*
4 **CARSON WENTZ** PHI $6 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **DESHAUN WATSON** HOU $6 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** PIT $3 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **CAM NEWTON** CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
8 **DREW BREES** NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
10 **ANDREW LUCK** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
11 **KIRK COUSINS** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
12 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
13 **PATRICK MAHOMES** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
14 **MATT RYAN** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
15 **JAMEIS WINSTON** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
16 **JARED GOFF** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
17 **PHILIP RIVERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
18 **ELI MANNING** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
19 **DAK PRESCOTT** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
20 **DEREK CARR** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
21 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
22 **MARCUS MARIOTA** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
23 **ANDY DALTON** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ALEX SMITH** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
25 **CASE KEENUM** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
26 **BLAKE BORTLES** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
27 **JOE FLACCO** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
28 **RYAN TANNEHILL** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
29 **BAKER MAYFIELD** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
30 **JOSH ROSEN** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
31 **JOSH MCCOWN** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
32 **TYROD TAYLOR** CLE *(Bye: 11)*

RUNNING BACKS

1 **TODD GURLEY** LAR $39 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **LE'VEON BELL** PIT $37 *(Bye: 7)*
3 **DAVID JOHNSON** ARI $36 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** DAL $35 *(Bye: 8)*
5 **KAREEM HUNT** KC $31 *(Bye: 12)*
6 **ALVIN KAMARA** NO $29 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **SAQUON BARKLEY** NYG $29 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **MELVIN GORDON** LAC $28 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** JAC $27 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **DALVIN COOK** MIN $22 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** CAR $20 *(Bye: 4)*
12 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** ATL $20 *(Bye: 8)*
13 **LESEAN MCCOY** BUF $18 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **JERICK MCKINNON** SF $15 *(Bye: 11)*
15 **JORDAN HOWARD** CHI $15 *(Bye: 5)*
16 **JOE MIXON** CIN $15 *(Bye: 9)*
17 **KENYAN DRAKE** MIA $14 *(Bye: 11)*
18 **ALEX COLLINS** BAL $14 *(Bye: 10)*
19 **RONALD JONES** TB $13 *(Bye: 5)*
20 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
21 **DERRICK HENRY** TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
22 **RASHAAD PENNY** SEA $10 *(Bye: 7)*
23 **DERRIUS GUICE** WAS $9 *(Bye: 4)*
24 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** OAK $9 *(Bye: 7)*
25 **JAY AJAYI** PHI $9 *(Bye: 9)*
26 **SONY MICHEL** NE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
27 **DUKE JOHNSON** CLE $8 *(Bye: 11)*
28 **ROYCE FREEMAN** DEN $8 *(Bye: 10)*
29 **DION LEWIS** TEN $7 *(Bye: 8)*
30 **TEVIN COLEMAN** ATL $6 *(Bye: 8)*
31 **CHRIS THOMPSON** WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
32 **LAMAR MILLER** HOU $6 *(Bye: 10)*
33 **CARLOS HYDE** CLE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
34 **MARLON MACK** IND $5 *(Bye: 9)*
35 **REX BURKHEAD** NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
36 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** HOU $5 *(Bye: 10)*
37 **KERRYON JOHNSON** DET $5 *(Bye: 6)*
38 **TARIK COHEN** CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
39 **MARK INGRAM** NO $4 *(Bye: 6)*
40 **GIOVANI BERNARD** CIN $4 *(Bye: 9)*
41 **ISAIAH CROWELL** NYJ $3 *(Bye: 11)*
42 **C.J. ANDERSON** CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
43 **NICK CHUBB** CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
44 **COREY CLEMENT** PHI $2 *(Bye: 9)*
45 **TY MONTGOMERY** GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
46 **LEGARRETTE BLOUNT** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
47 **MATT BREIDA** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
48 **BILAL POWELL** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
49 **KALEN BALLAGE** MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
50 **PEYTON BARBER** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
51 **AARON JONES** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
52 **JAMES WHITE** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
53 **CHRIS CARSON** SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
54 **JORDAN WILKINS** IND *(Bye: 9)*
55 **THEO RIDDICK** DET *(Bye: 6)*
56 **NYHEIM HINES** IND *(Bye: 9)*
57 **AUSTIN EKELER** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
58 **CHASE EDMONDS** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
59 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
60 **AMEER ABDULLAH** DET *(Bye: 6)*

WIDE RECEIVERS

1 **ANTONIO BROWN** PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** HOU $34 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **ODELL BECKHAM** NYG $32 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **JULIO JONES** ATL $31 *(Bye: 8)*
5 **A.J. GREEN** CIN $29 *(Bye: 9)*
6 **MICHAEL THOMAS** NO $27 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **DAVANTE ADAMS** GB $26 *(Bye: 7)*
8 **KEENAN ALLEN** LAC $23 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **MIKE EVANS** TB $21 *(Bye: 5)*
10 **TYREEK HILL** KC $21 *(Bye: 12)*
11 **DOUG BALDWIN** SEA $20 *(Bye: 7)*
12 **T.Y. HILTON** IND $17 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** DEN $16 *(Bye: 10)*
14 **JOSH GORDON** CLE $15 *(Bye: 11)*
15 **ADAM THIELEN** MIN $14 *(Bye: 10)*
16 **AMARI COOPER** OAK $14 *(Bye: 7)*
17 **ALLEN ROBINSON** CHI $14 *(Bye: 5)*
18 **JARVIS LANDRY** CLE $13 *(Bye: 11)*
19 **LARRY FITZGERALD** ARI $13 *(Bye: 9)*
20 **GOLDEN TATE** DET $12 *(Bye: 6)*
21 **STEFON DIGGS** MIN $12 *(Bye: 10)*
22 **ALSHON JEFFERY** PHI $12 *(Bye: 9)*
23 **MARVIN JONES** DET $11 *(Bye: 6)*
24 **JULIAN EDELMAN** NE $10 *(Bye: 11)*
25 **BRANDIN COOKS** LAR $9 *(Bye: 12)*
26 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** BAL $9 *(Bye: 10)*
27 **SAMMY WATKINS** KC $8 *(Bye: 12)*
28 **COREY DAVIS** TEN $8 *(Bye: 8)*
29 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** DEN $7 *(Bye: 10)*
30 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** PIT $5 *(Bye: 7)*
31 **COOPER KUPP** LAR $6 *(Bye: 12)*
32 **ROBERT WOODS** LAR $5 *(Bye: 12)*
33 **JORDY NELSON** OAK $5 *(Bye: 7)*
34 **CHRIS HOGAN** NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
35 **PIERRE GARCON** SF $4 *(Bye: 11)*
36 **DEZ BRYANT** FA $4
37 **ROBBY ANDERSON** NYJ $4 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **NELSON AGHOLOR** PHI $4 *(Bye: 9)*
39 **JAMISON CROWDER** WAS $3 *(Bye: 4)*
40 **WILL FULLER** HOU $3 *(Bye: 10)*
41 **RANDALL COBB** GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
42 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** BUF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
43 **CALVIN RIDLEY** ATL $2 *(Bye: 8)*
44 **DJ MOORE** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
45 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
46 **KENNY STILLS** MIA $1 *(Bye: 11)*
47 **ANTHONY MILLER** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
48 **STERLING SHEPARD** NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
49 **CAMERON MEREDITH** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
50 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
51 **MARQISE LEE** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
52 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
53 **CHRISTIAN KIRK** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
54 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
55 **DEVANTE PARKER** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
56 **MICHAEL GALLUP** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
57 **KEELAN COLE** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
58 **DESEAN JACKSON** TB *(Bye: 5)*
59 **KENNY GOLLADAY** DET *(Bye: 6)*
60 **JOSH DOCTSON** WAS *(Bye: 4)*

TIGHT ENDS

1 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** NE $24 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **TRAVIS KELCE** KC $12 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **ZACH ERTZ** PHI $12 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **EVAN ENGRAM** NYG $9 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **GREG OLSEN** CAR $6 *(Bye: 4)*
6 **JIMMY GRAHAM** GB $5 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **TREY BURTON** CHI $5 *(Bye: 5)*
8 **DELANIE WALKER** TEN $3 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **JORDAN REED** WAS $3 *(Bye: 4)*
10 **KYLE RUDOLPH** MIN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **GEORGE KITTLE** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
12 **JACK DOYLE** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **DAVID NJOKU** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **TYLER EIFERT** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
15 **CAMERON BRATE** TB *(Bye: 5)*
16 **MIKE GESICKI** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
17 **JARED COOK** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
18 **AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
19 **ERIC EBRON** IND *(Bye: 9)*
20 **O.J. HOWARD** TB *(Bye: 5)*
21 **CHARLES CLAY** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
22 **AUSTIN HOOPER** ATL (Bye: 8)
23 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
24 **ANTONIO GATES** FA
25 **VERNON DAVIS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
26 **HAYDEN HURST** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
27 **BENJAMIN WATSON** NO *(Bye: 6)*
28 **TYLER HIGBEE** LAR *(Bye: 12)*
29 **ADAM SHAHEEN** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
30 **DALLAS GOEDERT** PHI *(Bye: 9)*
31 **GARRETT CELEK** SF *(Bye: 11)*
32 **JAKE BUTT** DEN *(Bye: 10)*

KICKERS

1 **GREG ZUERLEIN** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **JUSTIN TUCKER** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
4 **JAKE ELLIOTT** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **MATT BRYANT** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
6 **WIL LUTZ** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **HARRISON BUTKER** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
8 **MATT PRATER** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **ADAM VINATIERI** IND *(Bye: 9)*
10 **ROBBIE GOULD** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
11 **JOSH LAMBO** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **DUSTIN HOPKINS** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
13 **GRAHAM GANO** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
14 **MASON CROSBY** GB *(Bye: 7)*
15 **CALEB STURGIS** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
16 **CHRIS BOSWELL** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
17 **PHIL DAWSON** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
18 **DAN BAILEY** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
19 **BRANDON MCMANUS** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
20 **KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
21 **KAI FORBATH** MIN *(Bye: 10)*
22 **RANDY BULLOCK** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
23 **CODY PARKEY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
24 **ZANE GONZALEZ** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
25 **CAIRO SANTOS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
26 **RYAN SUCCOP** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
27 **SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
28 **CHANDLER CATANZARO** TB *(Bye: 5)*
29 **GIORGIO TAVECCHIO** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
30 **ALDRICK ROSAS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
31 **STEPHEN HAUSCHKA** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
32 **JASON SANDERS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

1 **RAMS** LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
2 **JAGUARS** JAC $2 *(Bye: 9)*
3 **CHARGERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **VIKINGS** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
5 **EAGLES** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
6 **TEXANS** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
7 **BRONCOS** DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
8 **SAINTS** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **RAVENS** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **SEAHAWKS** SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
11 **PATRIOTS** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
12 **BENGALS** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
13 **PACKERS** GB *(Bye: 7)*
14 **FALCONS** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
15 **PANTHERS** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
16 **BUCCANEERS** TB *(Bye: 5)*
17 **BILLS** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
18 **BEARS** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
19 **STEELERS** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
20 **CHIEFS** KC *(Bye: 12)*
21 **TITANS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
22 **COWBOYS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
23 **LIONS** DET *(Bye: 6)*
24 **CARDINALS** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
25 **49ERS** SF *(Bye: 11)*
26 **DOLPHINS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
27 **GIANTS** NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
28 **REDSKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
29 **COLTS** IND *(Bye: 9)*
30 **JETS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
31 **BROWNS** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
32 **RAIDERS** OAK *(Bye: 7)*

BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

1 **AARON RODGERS** GB $11 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **TOM BRADY** NE $10 *(Bye: 11)*
3 **RUSSELL WILSON** SEA $10 *(Bye: 7)*
4 **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** PIT $4 *(Bye: 7)*
5 **DESHAUN WATSON** HOU $4 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **DREW BREES** NO $3 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **PHILIP RIVERS** LAC $3 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **CAM NEWTON** CAR $3 *(Bye: 4)*
9 **KIRK COUSINS** MIN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **MATTHEW STAFFORD** DET $3 *(Bye: 6)*
11 **ANDREW LUCK** IND $2 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **JAMEIS WINSTON** TB $1 *(Bye: 5)*
13 **PATRICK MAHOMES** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
14 **CARSON WENTZ** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
15 **JIMMY GAROPPOLO** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **JARED GOFF** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
17 **ALEX SMITH** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
18 **MARCUS MARIOTA** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
19 **DEREK CARR** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
20 **ANDY DALTON** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
21 **DAK PRESCOTT** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
22 **TYROD TAYLOR** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
23 **MATT RYAN** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
24 **CASE KEENUM** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
25 **MITCHELL TRUBISKY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
26 **ELI MANNING** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
27 **RYAN TANNEHILL** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
28 **SAM DARNOLD** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
29 **BAKER MAYFIELD** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
30 **JOSH ROSEN** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
31 **BLAKE BORTLES** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
32 **SAM BRADFORD** ARI *(Bye: 9)*

RUNNING BACKS

1 **LE'VEON BELL** PIT $35 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **TODD GURLEY** LAR $34 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT** DAL $33 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **ALVIN KAMARA** NO $30 *(Bye: 6)*
5 **DAVID JOHNSON** ARI $30 *(Bye: 9)*
6 **KAREEM HUNT** KC $28 *(Bye: 12)*
7 **SAQUON BARKLEY** NYG $21 *(Bye: 9)*
8 **MELVIN GORDON** LAC $21 *(Bye: 8)*
9 **LEONARD FOURNETTE** JAC $20 *(Bye: 9)*
10 **LESEAN MCCOY** BUF $20 *(Bye: 11)*
11 **DALVIN COOK** MIN $19 *(Bye: 10)*
12 **DEVONTA FREEMAN** ATL $16 *(Bye: 8)*
13 **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** CAR $16 *(Bye: 4)*
14 **KENYAN DRAKE** MIA $15 *(Bye: 11)*
15 **JERICK MCKINNON** SF $14 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **JORDAN HOWARD** CHI $13 *(Bye: 5)*
17 **JOE MIXON** CIN $12 *(Bye: 9)*
18 **DION LEWIS** TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
19 **DERRICK HENRY** TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
20 **MARK INGRAM** NO $8 *(Bye: 6)*
21 **ALEX COLLINS** BAL $8 *(Bye: 10)*
22 **LAMAR MILLER** HOU $8 *(Bye: 10)*
23 **MARLON MACK** IND $5 *(Bye: 9)*
24 **REX BURKHEAD** NE $5 *(Bye: 11)*
25 **RASHAAD PENNY** SEA $5 *(Bye: 7)*
26 **JAY AJAYI** PHI $4 *(Bye: 9)*
27 **TARIK COHEN** CHI $4 *(Bye: 5)*
28 **GIOVANI BERNARD** CIN $4 *(Bye: 9)*
29 **ROYCE FREEMAN** DEN $3 *(Bye: 10)*
30 **RONALD JONES** TB $3 *(Bye: 5)*
31 **DEVONTAE BOOKER** DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
32 **JAVORIUS ALLEN** BAL $2 *(Bye: 10)*
33 **ISAIAH CROWELL** NYJ $2 *(Bye: 11)*
34 **TEVIN COLEMAN** ATL $2 *(Bye: 8)*
35 **DERRIUS GUICE** WAS $2 *(Bye: 4)*
36 **SONY MICHEL** NE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
37 **MARSHAWN LYNCH** OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
38 **DUKE JOHNSON** CLE $2 *(Bye: 11)*
39 **JAMAAL WILLIAMS** GB $2 *(Bye: 7)*
40 **THEO RIDDICK** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
41 **KERRYON JOHNSON** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
42 **CARLOS HYDE** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
43 **NICK CHUBB** CLE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
44 **T.J. YELDON** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
45 **BILAL POWELL** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
46 **CHRIS THOMPSON** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
47 **MATT BREIDA** SF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
48 **AUSTIN EKELER** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
49 **C.J. ANDERSON** CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
50 **JAMES WHITE** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
51 **COREY CLEMENT** PHI *(Bye: 9)*
52 **AARON JONES** GB *(Bye: 7)*
53 **TY MONTGOMERY** GB *(Bye: 7)*
54 **DARREN SPROLES** PHI *(Bye: 9)*
55 **C.J. PROSISE** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
56 **D'ONTA FOREMAN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
57 **FRANK GORE** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
58 **CHARLES SIMS** TB *(Bye: 5)*
59 **DOUG MARTIN** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
60 **NYHEIM HINES** IND *(Bye: 9)*

WIDE RECEIVERS

1 **ANTONIO BROWN** PIT $34 *(Bye: 7)*
2 **DEANDRE HOPKINS** HOU $33 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **MICHAEL THOMAS** NO $32 *(Bye: 6)*
4 **ODELL BECKHAM** NYG $32 *(Bye: 9)*
5 **JULIO JONES** ATL $32 *(Bye: 8)*
6 **A.J. GREEN** CIN $32 *(Bye: 9)*
7 **KEENAN ALLEN** LAC $27 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **T.Y. HILTON** IND $25 *(Bye: 9)*
9 **DAVANTE ADAMS** GB $25 *(Bye: 7)*
10 **TYREEK HILL** KC $22 *(Bye: 12)*
11 **LARRY FITZGERALD** ARI $22 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **MIKE EVANS** TB $22 *(Bye: 5)*
13 **DOUG BALDWIN** SEA $22 *(Bye: 7)*
14 **DEMARYIUS THOMAS** DEN $19 *(Bye: 10)*
15 **JARVIS LANDRY** CLE $16 *(Bye: 11)*
16 **ADAM THIELEN** MIN $15 *(Bye: 10)*
17 **JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** PIT $15 *(Bye: 7)*
18 **AMARI COOPER** OAK $15 *(Bye: 7)*
19 **MICHAEL CRABTREE** BAL $14 *(Bye: 10)*
20 **JOSH GORDON** CLE $14 *(Bye: 11)*
21 **ALLEN ROBINSON** CHI $12 *(Bye: 5)*
22 **GOLDEN TATE** DET $10 *(Bye: 6)*
23 **STEFON DIGGS** MIN $10 *(Bye: 10)*
24 **RISHARD MATTHEWS** TEN $10 *(Bye: 8)*
25 **ALSHON JEFFERY** PHI $9 *(Bye: 9)*
26 **BRANDIN COOKS** LAR $9 *(Bye: 12)*
27 **DEVANTE PARKER** MIA $8 *(Bye: 11)*
28 **MARVIN JONES** DET $7 *(Bye: 6)*
29 **ALLEN HURNS** DAL $6 *(Bye: 8)*
30 **JAMISON CROWDER** WAS $6 *(Bye: 4)*
31 **PIERRE GARCON** SF $6 *(Bye: 11)*
32 **ROBERT WOODS** LAR $6 *(Bye: 12)*
33 **KENNY STILLS** MIA $5 *(Bye: 11)*
34 **ROBBY ANDERSON** NYJ $4 *(Bye: 11)*
35 **KELVIN BENJAMIN** BUF $4 *(Bye: 11)*
36 **SAMMY WATKINS** KC $4 *(Bye: 12)*
37 **CHRIS HOGAN** NE $4 *(Bye: 11)*
38 **MARQISE LEE** JAC $3 *(Bye: 9)*
39 **EMMANUEL SANDERS** DEN $2 *(Bye: 10)*
40 **COOPER KUPP** LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
41 **MARQUISE GOODWIN** SF $2 *(Bye: 11)*
42 **JORDY NELSON** OAK $2 *(Bye: 7)*
43 **DEVIN FUNCHESS** CAR $2 *(Bye: 4)*
44 **NELSON AGHOLOR** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
45 **RANDALL COBB** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
46 **JULIAN EDELMAN** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
47 **STERLING SHEPARD** NYG $1 *(Bye: 9)*
48 **COREY DAVIS** TEN $1 *(Bye: 8)*
49 **MARTAVIS BRYANT** OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
50 **KENNY GOLLADAY** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
51 **DEZ BRYANT** FA $1
52 **TYRELL WILLIAMS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
53 **TYLER LOCKETT** SEA $1 *(Bye: 7)*
54 **TED GINN** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
55 **PAUL RICHARDSON** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
56 **DONTE MONCRIEF** JAC $1 *(Bye: 9)*
57 **QUINCY ENUNWA** NYJ $1 *(Bye: 11)*
58 **CALVIN RIDLEY** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
59 **WILL FULLER** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
60 **DJ MOORE** CAR *(Bye: 4)*

TIGHT ENDS

1 **ROB GRONKOWSKI** NE $20 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **TRAVIS KELCE** KC $20 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **ZACH ERTZ** PHI $18 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **GREG OLSEN** CAR $10 *(Bye: 4)*
5 **JIMMY GRAHAM** GB $8 *(Bye: 7)*
6 **KYLE RUDOLPH** MIN $4 *(Bye: 10)*
7 **DELANIE WALKER** TEN $2 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **EVAN ENGRAM** NYG $2 *(Bye: 9)*
9 **TREY BURTON** CHI $1 *(Bye: 5)*
10 **JORDAN REED** WAS $1 *(Bye: 4)*
11 **ERIC EBRON** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **JACK DOYLE** IND $1 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **CHARLES CLAY** BUF $1 *(Bye: 11)*
14 **STEPHEN ANDERSON** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
15 **JARED COOK** OAK $1 *(Bye: 7)*
16 **HAYDEN HURST** BAL *(Bye: 10)*
17 **CAMERON BRATE** TB *(Bye: 5)*
18 **O.J. HOWARD** TB *(Bye: 5)*
19 **TYLER EIFERT** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
20 **AUSTIN HOOPER** ATL *(Bye: 8)*
21 **DAVID NJOKU** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
22 **GEORGE KITTLE** SF *(Bye: 11)*
23 **RICKY SEALS-JONES** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
24 **BENJAMIN WATSON** NO *(Bye: 6)*
25 **RICO GATHERS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
26 **VERNON DAVIS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
27 **VANCE MCDONALD** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
28 **JAKE BUTT** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
29 **MIKE GESICKI** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
30 **ANTONIO GATES** FA
31 **LUKE WILLSON** DET *(Bye: 6)*
32 **ADAM SHAHEEN** CHI *(Bye: 5)*

KICKERS

1 **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** NE $1 *(Bye: 11)*
2 **JUSTIN TUCKER** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
3 **MATT BRYANT** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
4 **GREG ZUERLEIN** LAR $1 *(Bye: 12)*
5 **WIL LUTZ** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
6 **CHRIS BOSWELL** PIT $1 *(Bye: 7)*
7 **HARRISON BUTKER** KC $1 *(Bye: 12)*
8 **MATT PRATER** DET $1 *(Bye: 6)*
9 **KAI FORBATH** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
10 **DAN BAILEY** DAL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
11 **MASON CROSBY** GB $1 *(Bye: 7)*
12 **JAKE ELLIOTT** PHI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
13 **PHIL DAWSON** ARI *(Bye: 9)*
14 **ROBBIE GOULD** SF *(Bye: 11)*
15 **RYAN SUCCOP** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
16 **GRAHAM GANO** CAR *(Bye: 4)*
17 **STEPHEN HAUSCHKA** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
18 **ADAM VINATIERI** IND *(Bye: 9)*
19 **CHANDLER CATANZARO** TB *(Bye: 5)*
20 **JOSH LAMBO** JAC *(Bye: 9)*
21 **BRANDON MCMANUS** DEN *(Bye: 10)*
22 **ZANE GONZALEZ** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
23 **KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN** HOU *(Bye: 10)*
24 **GIORGIO TAVECCHIO** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
25 **CODY PARKEY** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
26 **RANDY BULLOCK** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
27 **CAIRO SANTOS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
28 **DUSTIN HOPKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
29 **SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
30 **JASON SANDERS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
31 **CALEB STURGIS** LAC *(Bye: 8)*
32 **ALDRICK ROSAS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

1 **JAGUARS** JAC $3 *(Bye: 9)*
2 **RAMS** LAR $2 *(Bye: 12)*
3 **EAGLES** PHI $2 *(Bye: 9)*
4 **TEXANS** HOU $1 *(Bye: 10)*
5 **VIKINGS** MIN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
6 **SAINTS** NO $1 *(Bye: 6)*
7 **CHARGERS** LAC $1 *(Bye: 8)*
8 **BRONCOS** DEN $1 *(Bye: 10)*
9 **FALCONS** ATL $1 *(Bye: 8)*
10 **RAVENS** BAL $1 *(Bye: 10)*
11 **CARDINALS** ARI $1 *(Bye: 9)*
12 **PANTHERS** CAR $1 *(Bye: 4)*
13 **STEELERS** PIT *(Bye: 7)*
14 **LIONS** DET *(Bye: 6)*
15 **BEARS** CHI *(Bye: 5)*
16 **PATRIOTS** NE *(Bye: 11)*
17 **SEAHAWKS** SEA *(Bye: 7)*
18 **BILLS** BUF *(Bye: 11)*
19 **CHIEFS** KC *(Bye: 12)*
20 **TITANS** TEN *(Bye: 8)*
21 **COWBOYS** DAL *(Bye: 8)*
22 **REDSKINS** WAS *(Bye: 4)*
23 **BENGALS** CIN *(Bye: 9)*
24 **BROWNS** CLE *(Bye: 11)*
25 **BUCCANEERS** TB *(Bye: 5)*
26 **PACKERS** GB *(Bye: 7)*
27 **GIANTS** NYG *(Bye: 9)*
28 **RAIDERS** OAK *(Bye: 7)*
29 **49ERS** SF *(Bye: 11)*
30 **DOLPHINS** MIA *(Bye: 11)*
31 **JETS** NYJ *(Bye: 11)*
32 **COLTS** IND *(Bye: 9)*

BLUEPRINTS TO BUILD

UNDERSTANDING WHERE PLAYERS FALL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITION TIERS WILL HELP YOU FROM OVERREACHING – OR WAITING TOO LONG – ON DRAFT DAY

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BY DAVE RICHARD

I've been around the Fantasy game for more than 20 years — there's never been a more unique draft year than the one we're all about to embark upon.

Running backs haven't been this plentiful since, maybe, the mid-2000s. The quarterback position is the deepest it has ever been. Tight ends has plenty of alluring choices. Wide receivers? There are a bunch of them, obviously, but not too many who can offer the upside of even 1,100 yards and seven touchdowns.

Making a Draft Day plan using this information isn't easy. You could target big-name, big-game receivers early knowing that the guys left by Round 5 carry some question marks, but it could leave you vulnerable at every other position.

You could target top-shelf quarterbacks and tight ends to set your lineup apart from the competition, but it could come back to haunt you at running back and receiver. You could go hog wild on the running backs because there are so many, though it could leave you thin everywhere else.

Most Fantasy fanatics will go with a balanced approach and take one running back and one receiver over the first two rounds. From there it's all about taking the best players available without need being a big issue.

There's nothing wrong with this, which is why you should assume at least two-thirds of your league will roll this way on Draft Day.

But is it right for *you*? Hey, I can't decide. I'm not you. But I did break down every position group into tiers, setting in motion expectations for where every notable player should get chosen on Draft Day based on a non-PPR league. It's like a cheat sheet — now you know where everyone will get drafted, including the players you have to have on your squad.

Just because it's a wild, strange year doesn't mean we can't take advantage of our league mates, right?

QB TIERS

QB If you're the type of person who takes a quarterback in Round 1, get ready to accept invites to Fantasy drafts all over the globe. You'll be popular in the same way squid are popular with sharks.

No one should take a quarterback in Round 1. Or Round 2. *Or Round 3.*

This isn't about being trendy — we've been talking about waiting on taking a quarterback for years — it's about being smart. We're looking at a season where as many as 22 quarterbacks have Fantasy appeal. Reaching for one simply shouldn't be an option.

Instead, you must (repeat: must) feel like you're swindling the rest of the saps in your league when you draft your quarterback. If you don't have that feeling when you pick, you're taking a quarterback too early. And this doesn't mean waiting until the end of your draft and picking one because you must fill a mandatory roster spot. These aren't kickers!

These quarterback tiers reflect a lot of data, including consistency. Look, if a bunch of quarterbacks are all pegged to be good starters, then you should prioritize the ones who can lock up 20-plus Fantasy points on a consistent basis. The ones who can't might win you some weeks with massive blow-up games (think Cam Newton's 43-point masterpiece versus Miami last year) and then follow up with disappointments (think Newton's 16-point dud at the Jets one game later).

CONSISTENCY RATE FOR QUARTERBACKS, 2013-2017

PLAYER	TM	CONSISTENCY
Deshaun Watson	HOU	71.4%
Aaron Rodgers	GB	67.7%
Andrew Luck	IND	64.8%
Tom Brady	NE	59.2%
Drew Brees	NO	58.2%
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	56.2%
Kirk Cousins	WAS	53.6%
Russell Wilson	SEA	52.5%
Matthew Stafford	DET	48.8%
Dak Prescott	DAL	48.4%
Carson Wentz	PHI	48.3%
Cam Newton	CAR	48.1%
Philip Rivers	SD	47.5%
Andy Dalton	CIN	46.1%
Jameis Winston	TB	45.5%

Obviously, this includes some small sample sizes, such as Deshaun Watson's seven games from his rookie year, Carson Wentz's own rookie season when he was terrible and Andy Dalton's amazing 2013 and 2015 campaigns. Does it still offer a basis of expectations, specifically for those quarterbacks who have played most of the five years? You better believe it does.

Getting a trustworthy quarterback with a good consistency rate and a rosy outlook at a steal of a Draft Day value is your ultimate goal.

ELITE ROUNDS 4, 5	EXCELLENT ROUNDS 6, 7	VERY GOOD ROUNDS 8, 9	HUGE UPSIDE ROUNDS 10-12	LESS UPSIDE ROUNDS 13+
Aaron Rodgers	Carson Wentz	Matthew Stafford	Jimmy Garoppolo	Philip Rivers
Tom Brady	Deshaun Watson	Andrew Luck	Patrick Mahomes	Eli Manning
Russell Wilson	Ben Roethlisberger	Kirk Cousins	Matt Ryan	Dak Prescott
	Cam Newton		Jameis Winston	Derek Carr
	Drew Brees		Jared Goff	

RB TIERS

RB It's easy to win a Fantasy championship getting by with a good quarterback or a tight end you sprung off waivers, but it's hard to get the job done without quality production from your running backs. The position is as important as ever. Luckily, it's also deeper than it's been for at least five years.

Roughly 18 teams have committed to using one primary running back, and another seven will have a shared situation that favors one guy over others. Some of these squads have two good running backs to add even more depth to the position. The league is morphing into one where rushers are getting lots of touches (not just carries), and Fantasy owners are reaping the rewards.

Want proof? In 2015, the top-12 Fantasy rushers averaged 10.8 points per game in non-PPR and 13.6 in full PPR. Last season, the top-12 running backs averaged 12.7 points per game in non-PPR and 16.2 in full PPR.

This exciting depth doesn't mean you can kick back and wait for running backs. Well, you can if you want, but you'd miss out on a lot of really good, high-ceiling players who could make your Fantasy team great. You should try to land at least one 20-touch (not necessarily 20-carry) running back within your first 25 picks. By the time 70th overall comes around, three running backs should be on your roster (and the first 30 running backs in these tiers will be gone by then). When the draft is over, you should have at least six runners on the roster.

ELITE
ROUND 1

Todd Gurley, Le'Veon Bell, Ezekiel Elliott, David Johnson, Kareem Hunt, Leonard Fournette, Saquon Barkley, Melvin Gordon

NEAR-ELITE
ROUND 2

Alvin Kamara, Dalvin Cook, Devonta Freeman, Jordan Howard

EXCELLENT
ROUNDS 3, 4

LeSean McCoy, Christian McCaffrey, Joe Mixon, Kenyan Drake, Alex Collins, Jerick McKinnon, Ronald Jones, Jamaal Williams, Derrick Henry, Jay Ajayi

VERY GOOD
ROUNDS 5, 6

Derrius Guice , Rashaad Penny, Marshawn Lynch, Sony Michel, Royce Freeman,Tevin Coleman, Carlos Hyde, Lamar Miller

#3/LESS UPSIDE
ROUNDS 7-9

Dion Lewis, Chris Thompson, D'Onta Foreman, Marlon Mack, Kerryon Johnson, Mark Ingram, Duke Johnson, Rex Burkhead, Tarik Cohen, C.J. Anderson, Nick Chubb, Isaiah Crowell

HIGH-END RESERVES
ROUNDS 10, 11

Giovani Bernard, Chris Carson, Corey Clement, Ty Montgomery, LeGarrette Blount, Matt Breida

LOW-END RESERVES
ROUND 12 +

Peyton Barber, Aaron Jones, Bilal Powell, Kalen Ballage, Jordan Wilkins

WR TIERS

WR The position with the least amount of elite talent compared to the number of starting lineup spots in your league? No doubt, it's receiver.

And because the position hasn't exploded with major stats over the past couple of seasons, it's a tough argument to hoard receivers with most of your first few selections.

Two years ago, the top-12 receivers averaged 12.2 Fantasy points per game in non-PPR and 18.5 in full PPR. In 2017, those numbers dipped to 10.0 in non-PPR and 15.6 in full PPR. Four receivers had over 1,500 yards in 2015 — since then, only one receiver has gone for over 1,500 yards and four total have had 1,400-yard seasons. Heck, only 13 receivers had even 1,000 yards in 2017!

The improved state of the running back position along with the philosophy of spread passing schemes (which include tight ends and running backs) have hurt receiver Fantasy stats considerably. We're still seeing a lot of receptions, but the top two pass-catchers last season — Jarvis Landry and Larry Fitzgerald — averaged under 11.0 yards per catch each.

You'll always be on the lookout for receivers with high-target expectations. The number to shoot for is 120. Any decent receiver can catch 60 percent of his targets, and if that receiver were to get 120, he'd then get over 70 receptions. Said receiver would also be an integral part of his offense if he got 120 targets, so certainly some touchdowns would be in order. If you're about to draft a wideout and don't see him getting 120 targets for whatever reason (injuries, bad quarterback, declining player), don't draft him unless it's Round 10 and you're taking a chance on someone with upside.

Typically, the only kind of receiver who can fall short of 120 targets and still finish as a reliable option is one who scores a bunch of touchdowns. That's how Michael Crabtree and Devin Funchess got the job done last season.

Receivers should be given extra consideration in PPR formats and in leagues that start at least three. Supply will run out quickly on Draft Day. Do not bank on landing great starting receivers if you ignore the position with any of your first three picks.

ELITE ROUND 1
Antonio Brown, DeAndre Hopkins, Odell Beckham, Julio Jones

NEAR-ELITE ROUND 2
A.J. Green, Davante Adams, Michael Thomas, Keenan Allen, Mike Evans

EXCELLENT ROUND 3
Tyreek Hill, Doug Baldwin, T.Y. Hilton, Demaryius Thomas

VERY GOOD ROUND 4
Amari Cooper, Josh Gordon, Allen Robinson, Alshon Jeffery, Adam Thielen, Stefon Diggs, Larry Fitzgerald

#2/UPSIDE ROUNDS 5, 6
Brandin Cooks, Jarvis Landry, Golden Tate, Marvin Jones, Michael Crabtree, Sammy Watkins, Julian Edelman, JuJu Smith-Schuster

HIGH-END RESERVES ROUNDS 7, 8
Dez Bryant, Corey Davis, Emmanuel Sanders, Cooper Kupp, Robert Woods, Chris Hogan, Robby Anderson, Will Fuller, Nelson Agholor, Jordy Nelson

MID-END RESERVES ROUND 9
Pierre Garcon, Kelvin Benjamin, Jamison Crowder, Randall Cobb, Calvin Ridley, D.J. Moore

LOW-END RESERVES ROUND 10+
Marquise Goodwin, Kenny Stills, Anthony Miller, Devin Funchess, Marqise Lee, Sterling Shepard, DeVante Parker, Paul Richardson, Michael Gallup

TE TIERS

TE You'll draft a bunch of running backs and receivers and wait for a bargain at quarterback, but tight end is the position you might need to build your entire strategy around.

Really, all you should want is a tight end who will deliver more than 7.0 Fantasy points per week. That's been roughly the top-12 average at the position since 2013. The top three tight ends are pretty much set — Rob Gronkowski, Zach Ertz and Travis Kelce in some order. For them, seven points isn't what we're after; they should deliver like a top-20 receiver.

Following them are four tight ends who figure to be popular, whether because they're well-known Fantasy names (Greg Olsen, Jimmy Graham) or because they carry significant potential to become well-known Fantasy names (Evan Engram, Trey Burton). Again, seven points per week isn't too high a bar for them to jump over. They'll all be gone by the end of Round 7.

Miss out on those seven and you're pretty much relegated to streaming and beginning the year with a has-been like Jordan Reed or Tyler Eifert or an above-average starter like Kyle Rudolph or Delanie Walker. You'll have to be a little lucky to find seven Fantasy points regularly with these guys. This scenario isn't ideal – Hunter Henry's torn ACL suffered in late May certainly didn't help the depth at the position.

If you opt for one of the first seven tight ends, you should resign yourself to the idea of drafting them at a fair value. Don't hope to steal one. Gronk in Round 2, Ertz and Kelce in Round 3 or any of the other tight ends beginning in late Round 5 is precisely when to lock in. If you whiff then you might as well late until the end of the draft, find a tight end with an early-season schedule you like or an outlook that provides upside and go with him.

Before you draft any tight end, just ask yourself if he can come through with more than 70 yards in a given week or score every time you start him. If you think he can, draft that man. If not, let someone else have him.

Tight ends are mostly touchdown-dependent. Remember that and draft accordingly.

GRONK! ROUND 2	ALMOST GRONK ROUND 3	VERY GOOD ROUNDS 6, 7	START-WORTHY ROUND 9	STREAM-WORTHY ROUND 10+	SPECULATIVE ROUND 13+
Rob Gronkowski	Zach Ertz	Evan Engram	Jordan Reed	George Kittle	Cameron Brate
	Travis Kelce	Greg Olsen	Kyle Rudolph	Tyler Eifert	Mike Gesicki
		Jimmy Graham	Delanie Walker	David Njoku	Antonio Gates
		Trey Burton		Jack Doyle	Austin Seferian-Jenkins
					Eric Ebron

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NFL TEAM OUTLOOKS

FROM THE ARIZONA CARDINALS TO THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS AND EVERY TEAM IN BETWEEN

BY HEATH CUMMINGS

Rankings expressed below are in terms of expected Fantasy points. This is a part of our actual Fantasy Football rankings, but not a direct correlation to my rankings. Things like injury risk, upside, etc. factor into rankings, but they're not being talked about here. This is simply an expectation as the team is currently constructed.

ARIZONA CARDINALS

NFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 9

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	10	Josh Rosen	QB	UCLA
2	47	Christian Kirk	WR	Texas A&M
3	97	Mason Cole	C	Michigan
4	134	Chase Edmonds	RB	Fordham
6	182	Chris Campbell	CB	Penn State
7	254	Korey Cunningham	OT	Cincinnati

There are few things more exciting about the 2018 season than the fact we get to see David Johnson play football again. Johnson is one of the most electric players in the game. He totaled 2,118 yards in his only full season as a starter, and has scored 33 touchdowns in 33 career games. Sounds like the best player in Fantasy, right? He certainly could be, but things have changed a lot in Arizona since we last saw Johnson.

Bruce Arians and Carson Palmer are gone and the Cardinals defense doesn't look near as scary as it did back in 2016. This looks like a bad football team unless everything goes right, and it's really hard to be the best running back in football on a bad team. Especially when that team is bad because of its defense and the offensive line.

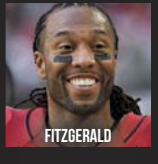
Behind that bad offensive line will be one of two injury-prone quarterbacks. Because Johnson will also need to produce through the air, their performance may dictate just how valuable he is. Sam Bradford comes with a crystal clear track record: He's an accurate passer who simply cannot stay healthy. Rookie Josh Rosen looks very, very similar. As this Cardinals team is currently constructed it's difficult to see how the team protects either.

Because of Bradford's extensive history (and big salary in 2018) I give him the inside edge to start in Week 1. I'd also set Rosen as the most likely rookie quarterback to appear in a game first. Regardless, I'm not drafting either in a one-quarterback league. But I could see Rosen developing into a streamer by midseason because they're going to have to throw the ball a lot.

DAVID JOHNSON

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
David Johnson	236.4	#5	291.3	#5
Larry Fitzgerald	153.1	#14	265	#9
Ricky Seals-Jones	71.1	#21	107.1	#23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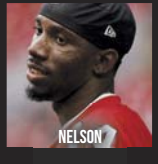
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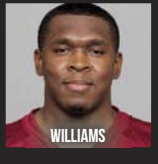
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CARDINALS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
David Johnson	60%	261	14%	85	55	12
Larry Fitzgerald	0%	0	26%	157	112	6
Christian Kirk	0%	0	15%	91	50	4
Chad Williams	0%	0	15%	91	42	3
Ricky Seals-Jones	0%	0	12%	73	36	4
Jermaine Gresham	0%	0	8%	48	31	2

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Mike McCoy has worked with rookie and veteran quarterbacks. He's been a part of some very efficient offenses and some real stinkers. He's done a little bit of everything and that can make it difficult to project what he'll do moving forward. One thing he's done pretty consistently is spread the ball around. Over the last three years running backs and tight ends each saw about 21 percent of the passes thrown in McCoy's offense. We've also seen him adjust for his personnel. McCoy used tight ends heavily in San Diego but very little last year with the Broncos. There hasn't been a year in the past three when a McCoy offense has targeted running backs fewer than 106 times. That's good news for Johnson.

THE LEFTOVERS

Christian Kirk is the first name that sticks out and I'm sure some would argue he's far more than a leftover. As long as Fitzgerald is around, I have a hard time seeing it. Kirk was primarily a slot receiver in college and that's almost exclusively where Fitzgerald plays. I see him as more of an apprentice this year, but if we start getting reports that the Cardinals are lining him up outside I'll adjust my expectations.

If Josh Rosen wins the starting job in camp he could become an interesting late round pick in two-QB leagues. Rosen is a very good pocket passer and would have a reasonable set of weapons in a high-volume passing attack. There are injury concerns, which are only exacerbated by the Cardinals issues on the offensive line.

It will be very interesting to see if the Cardinals try to involve a second running back to keep Johnson healthy. Chase Edmonds has a lot of similarities to Johnson's skillset.

There has been a lot of positive buzz about Chad Williams, but it will be difficult for a second receiver to have a major impact if Fitzgerald and Johnson both stay healthy.

Ricky Seals-Jones had a good month in 2017 and has gotten a lot of buzz this offseason. The history of McCoy and Bradford show plenty of opportunity for tight ends.

ATLANTA FALCONS

NFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 8

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	26	Calvin Ridley	WR	Alabama
2	58	Isaiah Oliver	CB	Colorado
3	90	Deadrin Senat	DT	South Florida
4	126	Ito Smith	RB	Southern Miss
6	194	Russell Gage	WR	LSU
6	200	Foye Oluokun	LB	Yale

An enormous portion of setting Fantasy expectations for an NFL team is figuring out the touch and target distribution. That can become quite maddening when you have a team like the Atlanta Falcons, who had one of the best (and most heavily targeted) receivers in the NFL, Julio Jones, and just drafted one of the most highly regarded receivers in the draft, Calvin Ridley.

It would be easy to think the Falcons are just going to fling the ball all over the field, but they have an improving defense and one of the most productive running back duos in the NFL.

This seems like a clear case where Ridley's landing spot is going to greatly limit his Fantasy value unless Julio Jones suffers an injury. But that doesn't mean Ridley is irrelevant in Fantasy.

If nothing else, his selection likely hurts Mohamed Sanu's value the most. Sanu is coming off arguably his best year in the NFL and was second in targets on last year's Falcons team by a fair margin. He could easily fall to third in targets this season and if the Falcons continue to improve on defense there may not be enough targets available to make Sanu a roster choice.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

It wasn't a great first season for Steve Sarkisian running the Falcons offense. But a lot of the backwards movement in the Falcons offense was regression that was going to happen no matter who the offensive coordinator was.

JULIO JONES

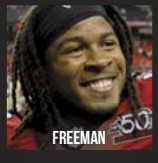
Sarkisian tried to make the offense as comfortable for Matt Ryan as possible and took a lot from Kyle Shanahan's offense in doing it.

I've used a three-year Falcons history here, but there's one thing that stood out last year specifically: Sarkisian stopped using the running backs so much in the passing game.

That's a trend I would expect to continue after the acquisition of Ridley. That lowers the ceiling for both Freeman and Coleman, who already has plenty of volume concerns.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Julio Jones	189.9	#5	284.9	#7
Devonta Freeman	194.7	#13	236.2	#12
Tevin Coleman	131.4	#32	158.6	#33
Calvin Ridley	99.4	#55	157	#54
Mohamed Sanu	88.9	#61	148.9	#57
Matt Ryan	293.5	#22	293.5	#22
Austin Hooper	80.6	#16	131.6	#15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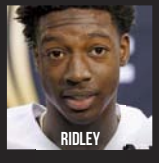
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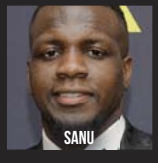
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FALCONS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Devonta Freeman	52%	224	10%	54	41	10
Tevin Coleman	36%	155	7%	38	27	7
Julio Jones	0%	0	28%	151	94	7
Calvin Ridley	0%	0	16%	97	65	5
Mohamed Sanu	0%	0	16%	86	60	4
Austin Hooper	0%	0	13%	70	51	4

THE LEFTOVERS

The Falcons didn't skimp on offense in the draft, even at positions where it's hard to see a need.

The most glaring example was the selection of running back Ito Smith with the 126th pick overall.

Smith is a smaller back who is extremely elusive. In theory he could be a nice change-of-pace or third down back. But it's hard to see the Falcons committing to giving a third back consistent touches when they're so set at the position.

The touch breakdown between Freeman and Coleman is as tricky as any in the league. Over the past two years there has been very little consistency in terms of who receives what type of work. Coleman would benefit greatly from landing more of a pass-catching or goal line role.

Julio Jones has No. 1 wide receiver upside each week and each season. His touchdown totals are almost always disappointing, but that's never something I count on being the case. Jones scoring 10-plus touchdowns is well within the realm of possibility.

BALTIMORE RAVENS

AFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 10

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	25	Hayden Hurst	TE	South Carolina
1	32	Lamar Jackson	QB	Louisville
3	83	Orlando Brown	OT	Oklahoma
3	86	Mark Andrews	TE	Oklahoma
4	118	Anthony Averett	CB	Alabama
4	122	Kenny Young	LB	UCLA
4	132	Jaleel Scott	WR	New Mexico State
5	162	Jordan Lasley	WR	UCLA
6	190	DeShon Elliott	S	Texas
6	212	Greg Senat	OT	Wagner
6	215	Bradley Bozeman	C	Alabama
7	238	Zach Sieler	DE	Ferris State

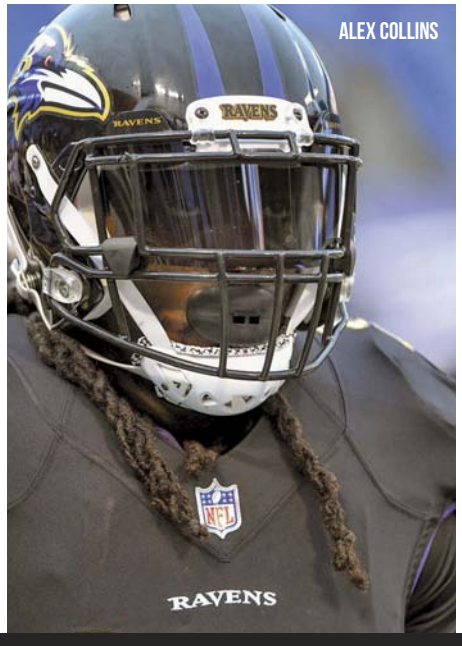
The Ravens usually throw the ball a lot, but they haven't thrown it well in some time. We can debate whether that's because Joe Flacco is actually not elite, or if it's because his weapons have been bad. We can debate both because the Ravens took steps to fix both problems.

In the first round of the NFL Draft they selected the first tight end, Hayden Hurst, as well as their quarterback of the future, Lamar Jackson. In free agency they added an entire starting receiving corps, led by veteran Michael Crabtree. Crabtree will replace Jeremy Maclin, who was a disappointment in Baltimore. And it will be interesting to see if Crabtree can avoid similar struggles.

When Maclin came to Baltimore he was a 29 year-old coming off a down year in which he only totaled 536 yards in 12 games. Crabtree will be 31 at the start of the 2018 season. He had just 618 yards in 14 games last year, but his last three years total (232-2543-25) looks pretty similar to Maclin's (216-2942-20). Crabtree can certainly hope for better health than he had last season, but can he hope for better quarterback play?

There have been 24 quarterbacks who have thrown at least 1,000 passes since the start of the 2015 season. Joe Flacco ranks 24th in Y/A (6.27), almost a half a yard behind 23rd. He's dead last in touchdown rate (3.2 percent), and it's not particularly close. His quarterback rating (82.4) is better than just Ryan Fitzpatrick. It's hard to imagine a quarterback being that bad and then bouncing back at 33 years old. The hope is Jackson takes over.

Jackson was my second favorite quarterback in the draft, behind only Baker Mayfield. We don't know for sure that he'll be an accurate NFL quarterback, but I feel confident he'll positively impact the Ravens offense if he gets the chance. Jackson was one of the best athletes available in the draft, and running quarterbacks have a positive influence on almost everyone. I expect he would increase the team's scoring and the rushing average of the running backs. He would be better for John Brown, creating time with his legs for Brown to get open deep. The one person who may not benefit is the player the Ravens selected before him, Hurst.



EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Alex Collins	160	#20	182.4	#23
Michael Crabtree	136.3	#24	217.3	#20
Hayden Hurst	85.3	#12	153.3	#9
Javorius Allen	127.6	#35	192.8	#21

RAVENS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Alex Collins	50%	223	6%	34	22	7
Javorius Allen	23%	102	15%	86	65	6
Kenneth Dixon	20%	89	3%	17	12	1
Michael Crabtree	0%	0	24%	137	81	8
John Brown	0%	0	14%	80	40	3
Willie Snead	0%	0	14%	80	49	2
Hayden Hurst	0%	0	17%	97	68	4

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Marty Mornhinweg has been with the Ravens for the past three years, two as an offensive coordinator. What his playcalling history shows us is some pretty compelling consistency. We just don't know how much of it is because of personnel. The Ravens have not had a great receiving corps, and they have thrown the ball to those receivers less than just about any team in the league. Less than half of Flacco's throws have been aimed at wide outs, with running backs and tight ends each garnering about 23 percent. Does that change significantly because they acquired Crabtree, Brown and Snead? I doubt it.

One other thing is that the Ravens should be expected to run a lot of plays. They have not run fewer than 1,050 plays since 2014. That helps make up for some of the lack of efficiency in the offense.

THE LEFTOVERS

Saying the Ravens don't have anyone in Hurst's way doesn't mean he'll seize the job. He's still a rookie tight end. Nick Boyle, Maxx Williams and fellow rookie Mark Andrews will be competing for the job. I'll have limited interest in anyone that looks like they have a solid grip on the job.

The Ravens will head into camp with way too many receivers. Breshad Perriman may get one more shot, but watch out for rookies Jordan Lasley and Jaleel Scott. This team has a lot of quantity at receiver but not much quality after Crabtree, unless Brown stays healthy.

Don't shy away from Jackson in rookie drafts if he's there in the 4th round. Also, be prepared to add him in redraft if the Ravens give him a chance. He'll be a streamable quarterback from day one with enormous upside.

The Ravens would love it if Dixon would finally stay healthy and out of trouble. There's little doubt he has more upside than Allen. But it's hard to project much of anything for Dixon until we start to see it.

Brown's health is still a pretty big question mark. It's not hard to see a situation where Snead takes a larger share of the targets, but that wouldn't be a positive for the Ravens.

It's all there for Hayden Hurst. He has a coordinator and a quarterback who love tight ends and he doesn't have anyone on the roster that should stand in his way for targets.

BUFFALO BILLS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	7	Josh Allen	QB	Wyoming
1	16	Tremaine Edmunds	LB	Virginia Tech
3	96	Harrison Phillips	DT	Stanford
4	121	Taron Johnson	CB	Weber State
5	154	Siran Neal	S	Jacksonville State
5	166	Wyatt Teller	G	Virginia Tech
6	187	Ray-Ray McCloud	WR	Clemson
7	255	Austin Proehl	WR	North Carolina

Last year was a tumultuous one for the Buffalo Bills as Sean McDermott cleaned house, getting rid of players who weren't "his guys" while simultaneously making a run at the playoffs. That's a tough needle to thread, but the Bills pulled it off, and then went to work in the offseason completing the process: Tyrod Taylor was shipped to Cleveland, A.J. McCarron was signed, and finally, they drafted their quarterback of the future in Josh Allen.

Allen is a polarizing prospect as a quarterback, but virtually everyone agrees he's a prospect. And a raw one at that. The measurables look like an NFL starting quarterback, maybe a star. Of course, they also look a lot like Christian Hackenberg, and so does some of his tape. I'm not here to make a judgement on the future of Allen, just to say that he is part of the long-term plan and I don't expect him to make more than a cameo appearance in 2018.

That leaves the role of starting quarterback to A.J. McCarron, and he's armed with a mixed bag of weapons. LeSean McCoy is one of the most talented backs in the league, but he's about to turn 30. Kelvin Benjamin is a big body who can win in the red zone, but he's far from a complete receiver. Zay Jones has loads of upside, but he caught fewer than 40 percent of his targets last season. Charles Clay is a solid tight end who always seems to be right on the fringe of Fantasy relevance.

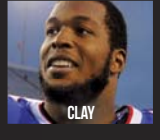
It's not a bad set of weapons, but it's also not enough to propel a first-year starter to Fantasy relevance. I'll pass on McCarron in Fantasy unless it's as a third quarterback in a two-QB league. Let's take a look at the rest of the Bills.

LESEAN MCCOY

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
LeSean McCoy	215.6	#8	269.9	#8
Kelvin Benjamin	133.5	#28	194.5	#33
Charles Clay	85.5	#11	141	#12

BENJAMIN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BILLS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
LeSean McCoy	65%	299	15%	71	54	9
Chris Ivory	25%	115	5%	24	18	3
Kelvin Benjamin	0%	0	23%	108	61	6
Zay Jones	0%	0	17%	80	40	2
Andre Holmes	0%	0	10%	47	26	2
Charles Clay	0%	0	18%	85	56	4
Nick O'Leary	0%	0	9%	42	28	2

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Brian Daboll is entering his first year as the Bills' offensive coordinator, but if you look at his history you might guess he was calling plays for the Bills from Tuscaloosa last fall.

In three of his four years as a coordinator in the NFL, Daboll ran the ball as often as he threw it.

That could be because of the quarterbacks he had on his roster, but he's likely starting the season with McCarron as his starter. Expect a run heavy attack.

I'd also expect a heavy workload for Benjamin. The No. 1 receiver in Daboll's offense received 24 and 30 percent of the targets in his last two years.

There isn't a lot of evidence that he valued running backs in the passing game, but I can't imagine McCoy's role is going to change much there. There aren't enough talented receivers to avoid the running backs in the passing game.

THE LEFTOVERS

There is not a ton of depth on this team that you'd actually be excited about. Sure, Jeremy Kerley could outwork the younger receivers and earn a place in the starting lineup. But would anyone even notice?

If I had to pick anyone to get excited about deep down the depth chart it would be the two rookies they just added at receiver, Ray-Ray McCloud and Austin Proehl.

They could make some noise as slot receivers later in the year, but mostly I'm looking at them as deep Dynasty stashes.

I don't know when it's going to end for McCoy, but history says it should be pretty soon. That doesn't mean you should avoid him on draft day, just don't pay full price on his expectations.

I'm actually projecting a lot of improvement for Jones from his rookie season when he caught just 36 percent of his targets. If he doesn't improve, those targets are going to someone else.

Charles Clay has only played 16 games once in his career, so don't be surprised if O'Leary is showing up in midseason streamer articles again.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

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2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	24	D.J. Moore	WR	Maryland
2	55	Donte Jackson	CB	LSU
3	85	Rashaan Gaulden	S	Tennessee
4	101	Ian Thomas	TE	Indiana
4	136	Marquis Haynes	DE	Mississippi
5	161	Jermaine Carter	LB	Maryland
7	234	Andre Smith	LB	North Carolina
7	242	Kendrick Norton	DT	Miami (Fla.)

What the Carolina Panthers did, and didn't do, at the 2018 NFL Draft led to some significant changes to my 2018 expectations.

They did spend a first round pick to get Cam Newton a wide receiver. D.J. Moore comes into Carolina with a lot of room to grow but he may already be the team's most complete receiver. Before this addition, Newton's top options in the passing game were as follows:

1. A tight end
2. A running back
3. A tight end who plays receiver
4. A deep threat whose best trait is drawing pass interference calls

In Moore, Newton gets a more diverse route runner with good hands and excellent ability after the catch. I would expect Moore will help more in terms of efficiency between the 20s as a rookie, but that could still lead to more Newton touchdowns.

After the draft, the Panthers added C.J. Anderson to complement Christian McCaffrey. This has created a lot of debate over what expectations should be for McCaffrey in 2018. Last year McCaffrey was third on the Panthers in carries, with just 23.8 percent of the carries. But it's not unreasonable to think McCaffrey will see a boost in touches from his rookie year to his sophomore year.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Christian McCaffrey	153.1	#21	229	#14
Greg Olsen	108.1	#6	176.1	#5
Cam Newton	327.3	#8	327.3	#8
Devin Funchess	120.1	#40	144.8	#45
C.J. Anderson	109.1	#41	121.4	#50
D.J. Moore	92.3	#60	183.5	#58

OLSEN

NEWTON

FUNCHESS

ANDERSON

PANTHERS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Christian McCaffrey	30%	131	22%	113	75	7
C.J. Anderson	40%	174	4%	21	12	6
Devin Funchess	0%	0	20%	103	57	7
D.J. Moore	0%	0	17%	88	52	4
Torrey Smith	0%	0	13%	67	35	3
Greg Olsen	0%	0	22%	113	68	5

Let's check out the expectations.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Norv Turner has been in the NFL for 26 years, 15 of them as a head coach. This shouldn't be a huge change for Cam Newton, because the team has attempted to run versions of Turner's offense throughout Newton's career. But it could be a big change for Turner, who's never really had a lot of designed quarterback runs. That's mostly because he hasn't had a Cam Newton, but it will be something to watch. Newton has only had fewer than 100 rush attempts once in his career, and he may not be a starting Fantasy quarterback if he runs considerably less.

THE LEFTOVERS

Curtis Samuel's recovery has been a long one and he still has a ways to go. The fact that the Panthers used a first-round pick on Moore doesn't make me feel any better about his longterm prognosis. But Samuel is just a year removed from being a second-round pick and is worth a stash in most Dynasty leagues. The first step is just getting back on the field.

Ian Thomas could be the tight end of the future, but Olsen just signed an extension and it's hard to see Thomas as Fantasy relevant until 2020.

I'm trying to be conservative in setting expectations for Moore's volume. But it won't take much at training camp to convince me he's the team's best receiver.

I settled on a 40/30 split in terms of carries for Anderson and McCaffrey but there is upside for both from these numbers.

Smith could become relevant if he just regains his form from three years ago. He has a similar skill set to Ted Ginn, who scored 10 touchdowns in this role in 2016.

CHICAGO BEARS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 5

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	8	Roquan Smith	LB	Georgia
2	39	James Daniels	C	Iowa
2	51	Anthony Miller	WR	Memphis
4	115	Joel Iyiegbuniwe	LB	Western Kentucky
5	145	Bilal Nichols	DT	Delaware
6	181	Kylie Fitts	DE	Utah
7	224	Javon Wims	WR	Georgia

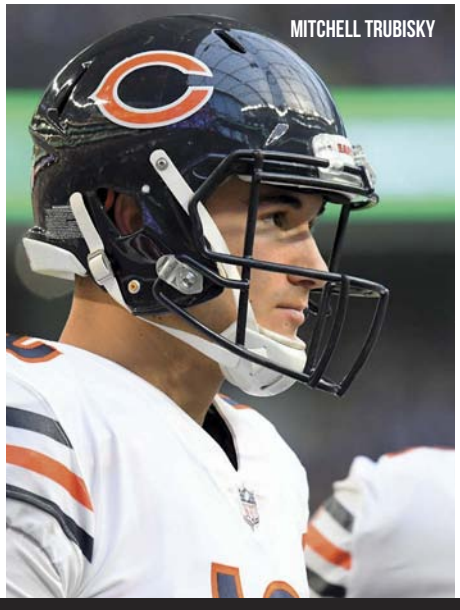
Over the past two seasons the Bears essentially have had one Fantasy starter, Jordan Howard. Yes, they had Alshon Jeffrey and Cameron Meredith in 2016, but Jeffery topped 100 yards once all year, scored two touchdowns and missed four games due to suspension. Meredith had a pair of monster games, disappeared for almost two months, and then finished strong. Neither are on the team any longer. That's because the Bears have completely rebuilt this offense from the top down.

Andy Reid-disciple Matt Nagy is the new coach, his offensive coordinator is former Oregon Coach Mark Helfrich. They signed Allen Robinson and Trey Burton to bolster the passing attack. They spent a second-round pick on Anthony Miller. The Bears have a new look and reason for optimism. The only thing that looks the same is Howard and the running game. The question is who joins Howard as a Fantasy contributor.

Robinson figures to see enough targets that as long as he stays healthy he should be a No. 2 receiver. If Nagy's experience means anything, you have to figure Burton is a big part of the plan as well. And if those two are both good in Fantasy we have to start thinking about what that means for Mitchell Trubisky.

Trubisky's 12-game sample from his rookie year doesn't offer a lot of reason for optimism other than he was in an uninspired system with no weapons. As Jared Goff and Carson Wentz have shown us, we shouldn't make too much out of those rookie numbers. I didn't like Trubisky as much as Patrick Mahomes or Deshaun Watson coming out of college, and I don't like him as much now. But it's easy to see a path to Fantasy relevance.

Trubisky must master a new system as a second-year quarter back. Many before him have been tripped up by that first hurdle. But if he does, he has a good set of weapons and a lot of offensive brainpower on the sideline. He's a candidate to make that Goff/Wentz leap, you just shouldn't count on it.


MITCHELL TRUBISKY

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Jordan Howard	183.9	#13	205.1	#17
Allen Robinson	142.5	#21	212.5	#21
Trey Burton	83.9	#12	138.9	#13
Tarik Cohen	98	#45	166.4	#29
Mitchell Trubisky	284.3	#26	284.3	#26

HOWARD

ROBINSON

BURTON

COHEN

BEARS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Jordan Howard	63%	258	6%	32	21	8
Tarik Cohen	21%	86	17%	91	68	3
Allen Robinson	0%	0	24%	129	69	8
Anthony Miller	0%	0	12%	64	38	2
Taylor Gabriel	0%	0	12%	64	41	3
Trey Burton	0%	0	15%	80	54	5

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

The Bears hired a coach who has one year of experience as an offensive coordinator. Then they hired an offensive coordinator best known as a college coach. It sounds like a projection nightmare, but we're going to simplify it. Nagy was Andy Reid's offensive coordinator last year and his quarterback coach for the four years before. I wouldn't expect the Bears offense to mirror the Chiefs', but it's the closest approximation we can make.

That's great news for Burton, who should be familiar with the system and heavily targeted in an offense that values tight ends as much as any in the NFL. It's really interesting for Tarik Cohen, but I'm not sure if that's in a good way or a bad way. The Chiefs have been a one-back team, or at least leaned that way more than most teams in the NFL. But they also turned Tyreke Hill into a star, and both Cohen and Nagy see similarities.

THE LEFTOVERS

In the short period of time where Nagy was the Bears coach and Burton was still a free agent, a lot of us fell in love with Adam Shaheen, who caught 12 of his 14 targets last season and scored three touchdowns despite an extremely limited role. He has the pedigree (second-round pick) and looks the part of a red-zone monster. With the addition of Burton, his stock rightly took a major hit but you should hold on to him in Dynasty leagues and you should keep an eye on him in deeper leagues. A Burton injury would vault Shaheen back into my top 12 tight ends.

Kevin White has played five games in the three years since he was drafted. The Bears aren't giving up on him yet. But they did draft a second receiver, Javon Wims. Wims, like White, looks the part of an NFL receiver but had trouble winning at the college level. Either of these guys could turn into a red zone option for Trubisky, maybe even more.

I'll be watching closely to see where Anthony Miller is going to be lining up. He can play both inside and outside. Knowing the types of routes he's running will make it much easier to set expectations.

Cohen certainly has upside beyond what's being projected here, especially in leagues where you get credit for kickoff and punt returns. He was top in both kickoff and punt return yardage last year.

Over the past two seasons in Atlanta, Gabriel saw 101 targets and turned them into 68-957-7. There's a chance for Gabriel to earn a larger chunk of targets, which could make him a solid No. 3 wide receiver.

CINCINNATI BENGALS

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2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	21	Billy Price	C/G	Ohio State
2	54	Jessie Bates III	S	Wake Forest
3	77	Sam Hubbard	DE	Ohio State
3	78	Malik Jefferson	LB	Texas
4	112	Mark Walton	RB	Miami (Fla.)
5	151	Davontae Harris	CB	Illinois State
5	158	Andrew Brown	DL	Virginia
5	170	Darius Phillips	CB	W. Michigan
7	249	Logan Woodside	QB	Toledo
7	252	Rod Taylor	G	Mississippi
7	253	Auden Tate	WR	Florida State

If you love upside, the Cincinnati Bengals are the team for you. A.J. Green has a career 16-game average of 87-1,288-9. Joe Mixon is a former second-round pick with first-round talent and an improved offensive line. Tyler Eifert has scored 20 career touchdowns in 39 games. Even Andy Dalton has been a top-five Fantasy option before. And I haven't even mentioned their first-round pick from a year ago, John Ross.

Yes, there's plenty of upside on this roster. But it's also easy to see where things have gone wrong. Eifert has played just 10 games since 2015, and he's never played a 16-game season. As talented as Mixon is, he did just average 3.5 yards per carry over 178 carries.

Dalton is as inconsistent as they come and just had arguably his worst year since he was a rookie.

The common denominator with a lot of last year's struggles was an atrocious offensive line. The Bengals have gone to great lengths to improve that line, drafting Billy Price in the first round and trading for Cordy Glenn. Concerns about a rookie center aside, there is little doubt the Bengals line play should be better. Whether it's actually good or not is another question. The answer to that question may just determine the Fantasy fate of Dalton and Mixon.

JOE MIXON

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
A.J. Green	187.4	#6	279.4	#7
Joe Mixon	159.1	#20	194	#19
Giovani Bernard	114.7	#40	163.7	#30
Tyler Eifert	80.5	#18	123	#19
Andy Dalton	299.1	#21	299.1	#21

GREEN

BERNARD

EIFERT

DALTON

BENGALS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Joe Mixon	55%	216	8%	44	35	7
Giovani Bernard	28%	110	12%	65	48	4
A.J. Green	0%	0	28%	152	91	9
Brandon LaFell	0%	0	16%	87	51	3
John Ross	0%	0	10%	54	27	3
Tyler Boyd	0%	0	10%	54	36	2
Tyler Eifert	0%	0	12%	65	42	6

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Bill Lazor took over the Bengals offense after Week 2 last year, but also had two year's prior experience in Miami. It's difficult to reconcile the three years. In his first year in Miami, the Dolphins were one of the fastest teams in the league, running over 1,100 plays.

Last year, the Bengals barely ran 900.

Part of that is because of how bad last year's Bengals team was. I expect them to come in just under 1,000 plays this season. But if Lazor starts talking about speeding things up and playing fast, I could certainly see bumping that.

What has been consistent is Lazor's offense has a pretty normal distribution of passes between receivers, tight ends and running backs. In fact, last year was his lowest target percentage for tight ends, at 16 percent, which makes sense when Tyler Kroft is your best option.

If Eifert could return to full strength, he'll get plenty of targets. There's just reason to doubt that he will.

THE LEFTOVERS

Cody Core and Kroft both flashed at times last year and could get another opportunity if Ross and Eifert struggle with availability against. Kroft doesn't have much in the way of explosion, but Dalton loves to look at his tight end in the red zone. If Eifert is hurt before your Fantasy draft, Kroft becomes a low-end No. 2 tight end.

I was surprised when the Bengals took Mark Walton in the fourth round of the draft, but it sounds like they're hoping he can become the Bernard replacement and they can let the veteran walk after 2018. Walton needs one injury to have a role in this offense and two to become someone everyone is looking at. For now, he's a Dynasty stash who could start paying off as soon as 2019.

For as long as Giovani Bernard is around, I would not expect Mixon to earn a workhorse role. Bernard should handle most of the third-down work and he'll get a little bit of action in the running game as well.

Brandon LaFell is not going to stand in the way of Ross or Boyd if either has a good preseason. The Bengals seem more likely to target him if they aren't satisfied with their options at tight end.

A.J. Green turns 30 this year and just posted a career low in catch rate and yards per game. I'm not saying he's lost a step, but I'll be watching him closely early in the season.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

AFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 11

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	1	Baker Mayfield	QB	Oklahoma
1	4	Denzel Ward	CB	Ohio State
2	33	Austin Corbett	OL	Nevada
2	35	Nick Chubb	RB	Georgia
3	67	Chad Thomas	DE	Miami (Fla.)
4	105	Antonio Callaway	WR	Florida
5	150	Genard Avery	LB	Memphis
6	175	Damion Ratley	WR	Texas A&M
6	188	Simeon Thomas	CB	Louisiana-Lafayette

The Cleveland Browns have too many players. Too many good players. What universe is this?

They added Tyrod Taylor at quarterback and then drafted Baker Mayfield No. 1 overall. Initially, my expectations had Taylor as a borderline top-12 quarterback over 16 games. Mayfield was my favorite quarterback in the NFL draft. While Hue Jackson has said Taylor is his starter, the consensus opinion is going to have Mayfield starting sooner rather than later. I'll draft my fair share of both. Taylor is going to be a borderline starting quarterback for at least the first month and he's going to be free on Draft Day. Mayfield will have huge upside if and when he takes the reins.

The Browns already had a very talented pass-catching back in Duke Johnson. They added Carlos Hyde, an underrated talent and a top-15 Fantasy running back over the past two seasons. Then they drafted Nick Chubb in the second round. As much as I like Hyde's talent, I trust Matt Waldman from Football Guys as much as any draft analyst, and he says Chubb is the best RB prospect in the last five years.

The Browns are even loaded with pass catchers. Josh Gordon is one of the most physically gifted receivers in the league. Jarvis Landry just signed a mega-deal to man the slot. Corey Coleman is too young to give up on and they added one of the best deep threats in the draft, Antonio Callaway. They have a pair of talented tight ends in David Njoku and Seth DeValve, too.

All of these weapons are a quarterback's dream and a prognosticator's nightmare. Eventually training camp battles and injuries will cull the herd, but for now we've got to rank a lot of Cleveland Browns.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Josh Gordon	148.9	#15	214.9	#19
Jarvis Landry	131.3	#31	222.3	#16
Carlos Hyde	118.6	#35	143.1	#46
Nick Chubb	100.3	#44	112	#51
Duke Johnson	93.2	#47	155.6	#35
Tyrod Taylor	300.9	#19	300.9	#19
David Njoku	81	#16	128	#18

BROWNS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Carlos Hyde	40%	164	4%	22	16	7
Nick Chubb	37%	152	3%	16	12	5
Duke Johnson	10%	41	15%	81	62	3
Josh Gordon	0%	0	24%	130	65	7
Jarvis Landry	0%	0	24%	130	91	6
Corey Coleman	0%	0	10%	54	23	2
David Njoku	0%	0	19%	59	34	4

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

New offensive coodinator Haley's teams have thrown at least 590 passes each of the past three years despite generally positive game scripts. Taylor has never thrown more than 436 passes in a season. Haley and Mike Tomlin have famously ridden Le'Veon Bell and shown no real use for a second running back when Bell's healthy. Now the team has Hyde, Chubb and one of the league's most talented pass-catching backs in Johnson. And that's not even touching on the target distribution between Landry and Gordon. Landry has had at least 131 targets each of the past three years. But he's never played with a receiver as talented as Gordon. Here are my expectations in early May, but we'll have our ears to the ground for anything coming out of Cleveland that gives us more clarity.

THE LEFTOVERS

The Browns have a lot of mediocre receivers who could be thrown into the mix, but the most interesting deep sleeper to me is tight end Seth DeValve. He's averaged 12.1 yards per reception in his career and caught 33 passes in 2017 sharing the load with Njoku. Njoku has a lot more upside, but it's not a foregone conclusion that he emerges as the No. 1 option in 2018. And if Njoku were to get hurt? I could easily see something like 46-575-6 from DeValve. That would have made him the No. 9 tight end in Fantasy last year. John Dorsey has been effusive in his praise of Callaway and seems confident that his coaching staff can lead Callaway in the right direction. I would still temper expectations because of questions about Callaway's production on the field and the lack of targets available in Cleveland. But he's definitely worth a late-round rookie pick and a Dynasty stash.

I see Hyde getting a majority of the touches early in the year, with Chubb coming on strong late. We'll hope for more clarity before the season starts.

Josh Gordon has a 16-game pace of 72-1236-6 in his career. As long as he gets to the start of the season without stumbling, he's a high-end No. 2 wide receiver with upside.

Jarvis Landry's touchdown rate will have a big impact on his non-PPR value. he caught nine touchdowns last year but had only 13 on 409 career targets in the three years before.

DALLAS COWBOYS

NFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 8

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	19	Leighton Vander Esch	LB	Boise State
2	50	Connor Williams	G	Texas
3	81	Michael Gallup	WR	Colorado State
4	116	Dorance Armstrong	DE	Kansas
4	137	Dalton Schultz	TE	Stanford
5	171	Mike White	QB	W. Kentucky
6	193	Chris Covington	LB	Indiana
6	208	Cedric Wilson	WR	Boise State
7	236	Bo Scarbrough	RB	Alabama

We don't think anyone would argue with the idea that the Cowboys offense needed a breath of fresh air. In 2018 the passing game looked old, slow and unimaginative. One of those problems is solved with the losses of Dez Bryant and Jason Witten. At least they won't be old anymore. As for the rest, we're going to have to wait and see.

The positive thing from a Fantasy perspective is that the Cowboys have more than 250 targets to replace from last year. Targets are opportunity and opportunity is gold in Fantasy Football. This is the stuff sleepers and breakouts are made of. The negative side is that I don't see a potential star among the wide receivers and tight ends. Cole Beasley and Terrance Williams are the primary returning wide receivers and they'll be joined by newcomers Allen Hurns and third round pick Michael Gallup. I think everyone knows what Williams and Beasley are, so let's take a look at the new additions.

Hurns has spent the past four seasons in Jacksonville, and when he's been healthy he's been productive. His 16-game pace in Jacksonville was 58-821-6 on 103 targets. If he's able to stay on the field I expect Hurns to lead the Cowboys in targets and possibly approach his catch (64) and yardage (1,031) numbers from his career year in 2015.

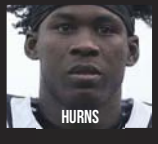
Gallup spent the last two seasons at Colorado State, where he caught 176 passes for 2,690 yards and 21 touchdowns in 26 games. I'm not sure I see an elite skill here and have questions about where he can get open at the next level. But Pro Football Focus loved Gallup, grading him as the best receiver in the 2017 class.

With how little the Cowboys throw the ball it's hard to imagine more than one wide receiver has significant Fantasy value for the Cowboys. Right now I expect that Cowboy will be Hurns, but we'll all be watching Gallup's progress closely this summer.

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Ezekiel Elliott	271.4	#2	308.9	#3
Allen Hurns	133.7	#27	203	#26
Dak Prescott	295.6	#21	295.6	#21
Rico Gathers	67.3	#24	122	#21
Michael Gallup	97.5	#60	152	#61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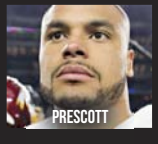
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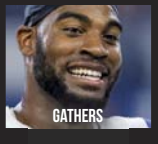
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GALLUP

COWBOYS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Ezekiel Elliott	73%	343	10%	50	38	12
Rod Smith	10%	47	6%	30	22	3
Allen Hurns	0%	0	22%	110	69	6
Michael Gallup	0%	0	18%	90	54	5
Cole Beasley	0%	0	15%	75	53	3
Terrance Williams	0%	0	14%	70	55	3
Rico Gathers	0%	0	15%	75	55	3

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Scott Linehan has been with Jason Garrett for each of the past three years and they've been very consistently vanilla. The Cowboys run the ball as much as any team in the league (47 percent) and they've been trending toward being a very WR-centric passing attack. In 2018, 63 percent of the targets went to receivers and they've never thrown even 17 percent of their passes to running backs. Elliott will get enough work on the ground that he doesn't need a lot of receptions to be an elite back.

What will be interesting is how they handle tight end now that Witten is gone. Three years ago we saw the Cowboys give 25 percent of their targets to tight ends, but last year that number fell below 20 percent. The health of Rico Gathers and development of Dalton Schultz may answer that question for them.

THE LEFTOVERS

For some reason the team acquired Tavon Austin from the Los Angeles Rams. Austin was supposed to be what Tyreek Hill is, but it's really never come together. His career rushing average (6.7) is almost as good as his receiving average (8.7) but he's never topped 550 yards in either category. Austin could have some value in leagues that reward special teams yardage, especially if he earns targets out of the backfield or Elliott goes down.

Blake Jarwin and Geoff Swaim are viewed as the favorites to start at tight end, and rookie Dalton Schultz could make some noise this summer. I don't believe any of them have Gathers' upside but they have a clearer path to getting snaps. Unless someone wins the battle in convincing fashion I'll be avoiding the Cowboys tight ends this season.

The target projections for receivers are malleable. This is one place where I'll have to use coachspeak to guide projections, because I'm not sure there's a huge talent difference between the receivers.

Rico Gathers isn't at the top of any imaginary Cowboys' depth charts right now, but he's the player with the upside to actually have Fantasy relevance if he wins the job.

Rod Smith should be viewed as one of the top handcuffs, if you're into that type of thing. With the Cowboys' run-heavy scheme, Smith would become a top-25 back if Elliott goes down.

DENVER BRONCOS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 10

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	5	Bradley Chubb	DE	N. Carolina State
2	40	Courtland Sutton	WR	SMU
3	71	Royce Freeman	RB	Oregon
3	99	Isaac Yiadom	CB	Boston College
4	106	Josey Jewell	LB	Iowa
5	113	DaeSean Hamilton	WR	Penn State
5	156	Troy Fumagalli	TE	Wisconsin
6	183	Sam Jones	G	Arizona State
6	217	Keishawn Bierria	LB	Washington
7	226	David Williams	RB	Arkansas

Case Keenum was awesome in 2017 and the Broncos are betting he can do it again. Looking at his career before 2017, that looks like a risky proposition. Before his breakout season Keenum had thrown 777 passes in the NFL and had a 58.4 percent completion percentage, 6.7 Y/A, 3.1 percent touchdown rate and a 78.4 rating.

Those are not the numbers of a quality starting quarterback.

That's not to diminish what Keenum did in 2017; he was awesome. But now he moves to a new team with a new system, and there's really not a lot of reason to think he'll be a startable quarterback in Fantasy.

And that's ok for his receivers. Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders caught passes from Trevor Siemian, Brock Osweiler and Paxton Lynch last season.

If Keenum is just average that will be an upgrade for them. Anything else is gravy.

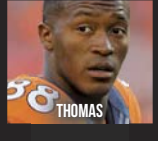
What will be more interesting is the running game. The Broncos let C.J. Anderson walk and replaced him with Royce Freeman in the draft. Freeman will battle Devontae Booker for the starting role, but all indications are they'll both get touches.

Freeman is a bigger back, so I'd expect he will score more touchdowns, but Booker should be more involved in the passing game.

Let's take a look at the expectations for all of these players.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Demaryius Thomas	154.5	#13	243	#11
Royce Freeman	125.9	#22	169.9	#21
Devontae Booker	123.3	#37	169.2	#28
Emmanuel Sanders	119.4	#42	190	#38
Case Keenum	293.5	#22	293.5	#22



BRONCOS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Royce Freeman	50%	204	8%	46	31	8
Devontae Booker	30%	122	11%	63	46	6
Demaryius Thomas	0%	0	25%	143	89	67
Emmanuel Sanders	0%	0	22%	126	70	5
Courtland Sutton	0%	0	15%	86	47	4
Jake Butt	0%	0	10%	57	40	4

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Bill Musgrave has been an offensive coordinator in the NFL for nine years and the Broncos are his fifth team.

Looking at the performance of those offenses, it's easy to wonder how he's pulled it off. He's once led an offense that was top 10 in either points or total yards.

Early in his career, Musgrave relied heavily on the run but he's run more pass-heavy offenses the last three years. Musgrove's pass attack has been very WR-centric, with more than 62 percent of the targets going to receivers.

That should mesh well with the Broncos' offensive weaponry, but it limits the running backs' value, especially if they're splitting carries.

THE LEFTOVERS

De'Angelo Henderson is by far the most interesting Bronco we haven't talked about. The addition of Freeman hurt his stock, but he could be a nice complementary back to Freeman if Booker continues to disappoint.

Henderson needs to show he's improved his ball security before he sees extensive action, but he's someone to watch.

Courtland Sutton is the other interesting rookie in Denver. It may take an injury to Sanders or Thomas for him to be Fantasy relevant, but he should help Keenum right away.

Jake Butt missed last year due to injury and still isn't at the top of the depth chart, but I expect he'll be there by August. Butt may not get enough targets, but he's one of my favorite Dynasty stashes.

I can see Freeman taking on a workhorse role, rushing for 1,000 yards and scoring 10 touchdowns. I don't have enough imagination to see that for Booker.

DETROIT LIONS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 6

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	20	Frank Ragnow	C	Arkansas
2	43	Kerryon Johnson	RB	Auburn
3	82	Tracy Walker	S	Louisiana-Lafayette
4	114	Da'Shawn Hand	DE	Alabama
5	153	Tyrell Crosby	OL	Oregon
7	237	Nick Bawden	FB	San Diego State

Actions speak louder than words. So, when Matt Patricia and Bob Quinn talked about improving the running game, I was hardly moved. But after the NFL Draft, their actions are matching their words.

This offseason the Lions hired Jeff Davidson to coach the offensive line, signed LeGarrette Blount, spent their top draft pick on offensive lineman Frank Ragnow and their second pick on running back Kerryon Johnson.

While the Lions have often taken a lineman in the first round, everything else points to at least a small change in the way they attack opposing defense.

If they do, it will take some pressure off of Matthew Stafford on the football field, but put more pressure on his efficiency for Fantasy purposes.

Stafford's 565 pass attempts last season were the fourth most in the NFL.

It was also the lowest total he's had in a full season.

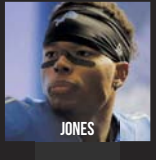
Stafford made up for the small drop by posting a career-best 7.9 Y/A and an above average 5.1 percent touchdown rate.

The issue is that is pretty close to the ceiling in terms of what you can expect from him, so any further drop in attempts is almost certainly going to lead to a drop in production.

GOLDEN TATE

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Marvin Jones	137.4	#22	200.4	#29
Golden Tate	126.4	#34	212	#23
Kerryon Johnson	127.3	#36	147.9	#42
Matthew Stafford	317.2	#11	317.2	#11
Theo Riddick	93.7	#45	154.5	#37
Kenny Golladay	116.7	#45	143.8	#46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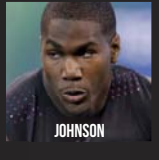
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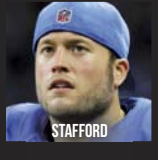
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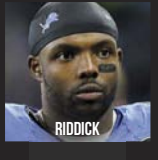
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LIONS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Kerryon Johnson	50%	188	5%	28	20	6
Theo Riddick	15%	56	14%	79	61	4
LeGarrette Blount	25%	94	0%	0	0	4
Marvin Jones	0%	0	19%	107	62	6
Golden Tate	0%	0	21%	119	85	5
Kenny Golladay	0%	0	16%	90	54	5
Luke Willson	0%	0	10%	56	37	3

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Jim Bob Cooter has been with the Lions since 2014, so you won't find a tendency of running the ball to back up the team's talk.

The Lions have ranked 30th or 31st in the NFL in rush attempts each of the past three years and no better than 26th in terms of yards per rush attempt. While I am willing to believe what I've seen so far this offseason to a certain extent, I don't believe you can project the Lions as a "running team". I've got the Lions slated for 376 rush attempts this year, which would be their most since 2014. It will also keep them solidly in the bottom third of the league.

THE LEFTOVERS

It's easy to forget but Ameer Abdullah is still on this team. At least for now. Whether you believe Abdullah's struggles are a symptom or a cause of the Lions' running problems is a moot point for now. The best case scenario may be that he's released and picked up by a team that loses a running back in training camp. I wouldn't be cutting him in Dynasty leagues until the season starts, but his future has never looked bleaker.

It's one thing to expect the Lions will increase their rush attempts. It's quite another to project how they'll split them up. Johnson certainly has upside beyond these numbers, especially if he can get off to a fast start.

Marvin Jones is due for regression after last year's breakout campaign ... unless the targets increase. Jones averaged 18 yards per reception and scored once every 11.8 targets.

The Lions didn't get a huge share of targets to tight ends with Eric Ebron. Now they seem intent on run blockers, so I project they'll be one of the lowest in the league in terms of tight end targets.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 7

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	18	Jaire Alexander	CB	Louisville
2	45	Josh Jackson	CB	Iowa
3	88	Oren Burks	LB	Vanderbilt
4	133	J'Mon Moore	WR	Missouri
5	138	Cole Madison	OL	Wash. State
5	172	JK Scott	P	Alabama
5	174	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	South Florida
6	207	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	Notre Dame
7	232	James Looney	DE	California
7	239	Hunter Bradley	LS	Miss. State
7	248	Kendall Donnerson	LB	SE Missouri St.

Our community can rarely agree on anything, but Aaron Rodgers being the No. 1 quarterback each year seems to be about as close as we get. Or at least it used to be. One has to wonder if it's time for him to pass the crown.

Over the past five years, Rodgers has had two "Aaron Rodgers years." In 2014 and 2016 he topped 4,000 yards and threw at least 38 touchdowns. Those are feats he accomplished in 2011 and 2012 as well. But, in two of the past five years he's suffered a shoulder injury and missed approximately half of the season. Also, there was that weird year sandwiched in between, where he was without Jordy Nelson and looked almost pedestrian with a receiving corps very similar to the one he has heading into 2018.

Rodgers will turn 35 during the upcoming season and will once again be without Nelson. The Packers instead added 31 year-old tight end Jimmy Graham in hopes of replacing Nelson's red zone performance. But Graham saw his catch rate (59 percent) and yards per reception (9.1) drop to career-lows last year and he's also battled injuries over the last three seasons.

It's not difficult to craft a narrative where Rodgers is no longer the No. 1 quarterback in Fantasy, but we're not here for narratives right now. When looking at this from strictly a numbers perspective, it's hard to expect anything less that 4,000 yards and 35 touchdowns, and that makes him comfortably the top signal caller in Fantasy.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

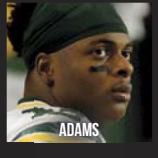
Edgar Bennett has been replaced at offensive coordinator by Joe Philbin, but it will still be Mike McCarthy calling the plays. Philbin was the Packers' offensive coordinator from 2007-2011, and Rodgers sounds very happy to have him back. While I won't discount the possibility that Philbin's arrival means good things for the offense, I mostly just enjoy that we have a three year history of McCarthy and Philbin working together to look back on.

The offense was rather consistent in those three years, with the team throwing the ball between 541 and 553 times all three years. The Packers really didn't involve running backs in the passing game much back then, and their tight usage was sporadic. With Graham on the team, I'd expect he'll get plenty of targets, and the receivers always do in this offense. That's probably bad news for pass-catching running backs.

AARON RODGERS

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Davante Adams	160.6	#11	245.6	#11
Aaron Rodgers	360.8	#1	360.8	#1
Jimmy Graham	113.2	#5	175.2	#7
Jamaal Williams	134.6	#32	154.5	#37
Randall Cobb	110.6	#50	180.6	#44
Aaron Jones	93.1	#47	98.6	#57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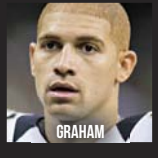
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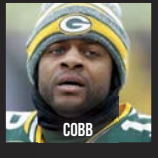
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PACKERS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Jamaal Williams	43%	178	5%	27	20	8
Aaron Jones	30%	124	2%	11	6	4
Ty Montgomery	10%	41	10%	55	41	3
Davante Adams	0%	0	25%	136	85	10
Randall Cobb	0%	0	18%	98	70	6
Jimmy Graham	0%	0	19%	104	62	8

THE LEFTOVERS

Geronimo Allison is the main name to know here, especially if Ty Montgomery stays at running back or can't stay healthy. Allison has been unimpressive thus far in his young career, but he's a third-year receiver and he has Aaron Rodgers as his quarterback. With the injury history of both Montgomery and Randall Cobb it's not difficult to imagine Allison becoming the team's No. 3 option in the passing game. But he'll have to beat out a host of rookies.

The Packers selected three wide receivers in the draft, taking J'Mon Moore with pick 133, Marquez Valdes-Scantling at 174 and Equanimeous St. Brown at 207. St. Brown is the one who interests me the most in the short and long term. He can win big in a situation where coverage is slanted toward Adams, especially with Rodgers as his quarterback. But he'll have to make the team first, which is no sure thing with the sudden depth the Packers have at receiver.

If one back wins the starting job and keeps it all year, he's likely a top-20 option. But guessing which back that will be before camp is near impossible.

I could be a little low on Davante Adams' touchdown rate, but only because the Packers' history just doesn't seem sustainable. Adams had 10 in 14 games last year and 12 the year before.

Jimmy Graham has huge upside and enormous risk. He may be a low-end, touchdown-dependent tight end. But if he bounces back, he could give you double-digit touchdowns and be a top-three option.

HOUSTON TEXANS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 10

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
3	68	Justin Reid	S	Stanford
3	80	Martinas Rankin	OT	Mississippi State
3	98	Jordan Akins	TE	Central Florida
4	103	Keke Coutee	WR	Texas Tech
6	177	Duke Ejiofor	LB	Wake Forest
6	211	Jordan Thomas	TE	Mississippi State
6	214	Peter Kambalayi	LB	Stanford
7	222	Jermaine Kelly	CB	San Jose State

More of the results in football — real life and Fantasy — than we'd like to admit comes down to who can stay healthy. Every team deals with injuries, so no one is allowed to use them as an excuse, but the Houston Texans dealt with arguably the most crushing injury in 2017 and so much of their 2018 season comes down to recovering from that.

Deshaun Watson was a revelation during his six and half games before his injury. He threw for 1,699 yards and 19 touchdowns. He ran for 269 yards and two scores. If you just double his production, for a 13-game projection, you get 3,398 passing yards, 538 rushing yards and 42 total touchdowns. A full season projection would be one of the greatest Fantasy seasons of all time.

But, of course, you can't do that.

Watson isn't likely to match last year's efficiency (8.3 Y/A, 9.3 percent TD rate) ever again in his career, at least not over a full season. But even if you assume he regresses to 7.6 Y/A and a 5 percent TD rate, you're still looking at a top-five Fantasy quarterback in Bill O'Brien's offense. Quarterbacks who run the ball like Watson does and throw it accurately are Fantasy gold.

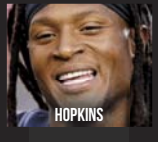
Watson's injury (an ACL tear) is one that modern medicine has made much easier to return from. His teammate D'Onta Foreman isn't as fortunate. Foreman tore his Achilles after a rookie season in which he looked like the most talented running back in Houston. It's fair to say that if he was 100 percent healthy most of us would be projecting him to take Lamar Miller's job.

There's still some hope that Foreman could be ready for the start of the season, in which case he'd have enormous upside. Just recognize the potential that he could start training camp on the PUP list.

DESHAUN WATSON

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
DeAndre Hopkins	196.9	#2	297	#3
Lamar Miller	141.2	#2	177.1	#24
Deshaun Watson	331.9	#4	331.9	#4
D'Onta Foreman	97.5	#45	114.3	#50
Will Fuller	102.7	#55	154	#57
Stephen Anderson	105.5	#13	135.5	#14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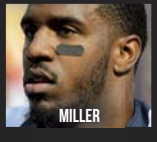
MILLER

FOREMAN

FULLER

TEXANS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Lamar Miller	45%	205	8%	45	36	5
D'Onta Foreman	33%	150	6%	34	17	4
DeAndre Hopkins	0%	0	31%	174	96	10
Will Fuller	0%	0	17%	96	52	5
Keke Coutee	0%	0	10%	56	34	1
Stephen Anderson	0%	0	15%	84	51	4
Ryan Griffin	0%	0	5%	28	15	1

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Bill O'Brien went more balanced last year, but that may have been as much about circumstances as anything. He took it really slow with Watson in his first start, and spent most of the second half of the year balancing terrible quarterback play with a banged up defense. I don't expect the Texans will throw the ball 580 times, but they're still going to be high on pass attempts because they run so many offensive plays. What will be more interesting is how many of those targets go to DeAndre Hopkins.

In 2017 33.7 percent of the Texans pass attempts went Hopkins way. In 2015 that number was 31.4 percent. In Hopkins' disappointing year in between that number slumped to 26 percent. If Watson stays healthy, Hopkins may not need 170 targets to be a top-five receiver, but he'll need them to challenge Antonio Brown.

THE LEFTOVERS

Braxton Miller will battle Keke Coutee and Bruce Ellington for snaps in the slot, but the team will also use Stephen Anderson there as well. With Hopkins' enormous target share these receivers are at least one injury away from any sort of Fantasy relevance. But Coutee and Ellington are both Dynasty stashes.

Alfred Blue has been re-signed, seemingly as a safeguard in case Foreman is not ready for the start of the season. Blue would technically be Miller's handcuff in that situation, but he wouldn't be a handcuff I'd be excited to draft in the first 15 rounds.

Everybody's thinking about what could be if Foreman gets back to 100 percent, but there's another side to that equation. If he starts the year on IR Miller could be one of the true workhorses in Fantasy.

Fuller has a career catch rate around 54 percent, but he caught 13 of 22 targets from Watson last year. If he could be a 60 percent guy, he could be a starting option even with Hopkins' heavy usage.

Ryan Griffin led the tight end group in targets when Watson was healthy but Stephen Anderson is still the most athletic tight end on the roster and the only one I'd draft in Fantasy.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 9

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	6	Quenton Nelson	G	Notre Dame
2	36	Darius Leonard	LB	S. Carolina State
2	37	Braden Smith	G	Auburn
2	52	Kemoko Turay	DE	Rutgers
2	64	Tyquan Lewis	DE	Ohio State
4	104	Nyheim Hines	RB	N. Carolina State
5	159	Daurice Fountain	WR	Northern Iowa
5	169	Jordan Wilkins	RB	Mississippi
6	185	Deon Cain	WR	Clemson
7	221	Matthew Adams	LB	Houston
7	235	Zaire Franklin	LB	Syracuse

It's hard to hedge when it comes to the health of Andrew Luck's shoulder. You can project the offense with him or without him, but choosing some arbitrary point in the middle doesn't serve any need. So we'll try to do both. All the numbers you'll see in the meat of this article are assuming a 16-game season for Luck. The next few paragraphs will consider what I would expect for the Colts if they're without Luck again.

Without Luck, and with a crowded backfield, I'd have a hard time having interest in any of the Colts running backs. Jacoby Brissett would be the quarterback again, and opposing defenses are not going to pay enough respect to the passing game to give the running backs any room at all. They wouldn't even be that appealing in the passing game, as Brissett didn't target that position heavily last year. Marlon Mack would still be the best, but he'd be a bye-week replacement.

T.Y. Hilton is the one Colt I'd still draft as a starter, but it would be as a low-end No. 2 receiver or flex, well below where I have him with Luck. Remarkably, Hilton topped 150 yards three times in 2017. Only Antonio Brown (five times) did that. Of course, Hilton also had six games with fewer than 30 yards. With the lack of talented pass catchers around him, it wouldn't be difficult for some defenses to take Hilton away, but you won't often leave that kind of upside on your bench.

At tight end, I'd be much less likely to target Eric Ebron or Jack Doyle in a standard redraft league. They would both be fine late-round options in bestball leagues, but I wouldn't be able to trust either until I saw who Brissett was favoring.

Let's hope that's the last time we consider the possibility of the Colts without Luck in 2018. Here's what the Colts look like with him.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

The Colts have a new head coach and offensive coordinator in Frank Reich and Nick Sirianni. That creates some uncertainty, but Reich will be calling plays and we do have a history of him as an offensive coordinator. Reich has worked as an OC under Mike McCoy and Doug Pederson and you can probably guess what those two offenses had in common, extreme tight end dependence. Looking at his last three years you'll see that tight ends have accounted for 170 targets per year, or 27.8 percent of the total targets. That makes room for both Ebron and Doyle to be involved in the offense. The last two years in Philadelphia Reich has also overseen offenses that really spread the touches at running back thin. In 2017 the Eages had four different running backs touch the ball 60 times, and no one topped 181. The year prior, Ryan Mathews led the team with 168 touches (in 13 games) while Darren Sproles and Wendell Smallwood both topped 80 touches. With the current running back stable in Indianapolis it wouldn't be a surprise if this trend continues. Based on offseason comments, expect it.

T.Y. HILTON

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
T.Y. Hilton	186.9	#7	276.9	#8
Marlon Mack	154.2	#21	193.2	#20
Andrew Luck	323.9	#9	323.9	#9
Eric Ebron	90.4	#11	150.4	#10
Nyheim Hines	67.8	#60	90.7	#59
Jack Doyle	81.8	#16	142	#13

MACK

LUCK

EBRON

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COLTS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Marlon Mack	45%	193	10%	61	39	7
Nyheim Hines	30%	128	5%	30	23	2
T.Y. Hilton	0%	0	27%	165	89	7
Ryan Grant	0%	0	15%	91	51	4
Eric Ebron	0%	0	15%	91	60	4
Jack Doyle	0%	0	13%	79	60	5

THE LEFTOVERS

If you're looking for a large collection of retreads and potential sleepers, Indianapolis is the place for you. This group will shrink before training camp ends but right now they have Christine Michael, Robert Turbin, fifth round pick Jordan Wilkins, and Josh Ferguson all on the roster at running back. Without an injury I'm not expecting any of these players to make a major contribution, but I would expect one of them to get 5-10 touches a game as a third running back. Wilkins is the one back that could get some buzz this summer and grab my attention.

The back end of the receiving corps is no less crowded, and there's opportunity available. I've left 15 percent of the Colts targets up for grabs in my expectations and someone could certainly take a chunk from Grant. Rookie Daurice Fountain is the most interesting name here if the Colts don't add another receiver.

Mack had offseason surgery on his shoulder, but all reports are he'll be ready for camp. His absence this summer will provide an opportunity for the rookies to get reps.

This is the only team that only has two receivers in this section. That's partially because of the lack of quality depth at receiver, but also because of the increased tight end target share.

The Colts have not behaved as if they believe in Doyle as a No. 1 tight end and the acquisition of Ebron continues that. I see Doyle having more success in the red zone, but expect Ebron will get more targets.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 9

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	29	Taven Bryan	DT	Florida
2	61	D.J. Chark	WR	LSU
3	93	Ronnie Harrison	S	Alabama
4	129	Will Richardson	OT	North Carolina State
6	203	Tanner Lee	QB	Nebraska
7	230	Leon Jacobs	LB	Wisconsin
7	247	Logan Cook	P	Mississippi State

Jaguars fans suffered through some terrible football to get to the utopia that was their 2017 season. So after their first winning season in a decade, I certainly wouldn't want to sound like I'm disparaging it. Let me be clear: the Jaguars' plan can work. They are legit. The defense is amazing, and the offensive line should be better than it was last year.

But this is mostly awful for Fantasy Football.

Yes, Leonard Fournette is a top-12 running back, even if his efficiency continues to look like Melvin Gordon's. As long as Fournette stays healthy he's one of the safest bets in the league for 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns. It's just hard to find anyone else to get excited about.

The passing game is still led by Blake Bortles, and his number one receiver figures to be Marqise Lee. But if the defense is still one of the best in the league – why wouldn't it be? – the Jaguars won't have much motivation to throw the ball, and they shouldn't.

The Jaguars have found a formula that works and I expect it will work for them again in 2018. It just won't work for Fantasy owners.

MARQISE LEE

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Doug Marrone and Nathaniel Hackett have been together for four years (two in Buffalo), so we have a pretty solid history on them, but last year was a true outlier, largely because of how good their defense was. The Jaguars ran the ball just as much as they passed it in 2017 and Blake Bortles had his lowest pass attempt total since his rookie season. From a football perspective, this worked extremely well, and I can't imagine the Jaguars will want to change much.

I do have the team throwing the ball slightly more than they did last year, if only because such a run-heavy attack is so rare in today's NFL. But I also have them as one of the most run-reliant offenses in the league. Hackett has been consistent about involving running backs in the passing game, so that really puts a strain on the volume at receiver and tight end. The Jaguars didn't have anyone reach 100 targets in 2017 and I wouldn't be shocked if that happens again.

THE LEFTOVERS

T.J. Yeldon is the Fournette handcuff, but I would love to see the team get the ball in Corey Grant's hands more often. Grant carried the ball 30 times last year and produced 248 yards and two scores. Three of his 68 career carries have gone for more than 50 yards. It takes at least one injury for Grant to get a true shot, but he could be flex-ish if he's sharing the role with T.J. Yeldon.

There are plenty of deep options in the passing game and little doubt that Lee, Donte Moncrief or Austin Seferian-Jenkins could give them an opening. I'm just not that interested in speculating on a backup on a low-volume passing attack. In really deep leagues, Niles Paul isn't a bad stash through camp; Same for Keelan Cole, who actually led the team in receiving yards last year.

There's no one on the roster that makes me think D.J. Chark can't get targets in this offense, but it will still be extremely low volume and there is plenty of reason to question what Chark will do with those targets. He's a lot better at getting open and doing things after the catch than he is actually catching the football.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Leonard Fournette	214.6	#8	255.6	#10
Marqise Lee	120	#43	191	#37
Donte Moncrief	106	#50	162	#52
T.J. Yeldon	91.9	#50	148.5	#40
Blake Bortles	264.4	#30	264.4	#30

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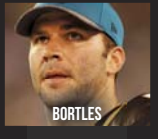
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JAGUARS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Leonard Fournette	62%	293	10%	55	41	11
T.J. Yeldon	15%	71	14%	76	56	3
Marqise Lee	0%	0	22%	120	71	5
Donte Moncrief	0%	0	18%	98	56	6
Dede Westbrook	0%	0	17%	93	51	3
A. Seferian-Jenkins	0%	0	12%	66	41	3

Leonard Fournette is going to have to be more efficient if he wants to join the elite class of running backs. He averaged just 3.9 YPC last season, which was nearly half a yard lower than the team average.

Lee has scored once every 37 targets in his career. The team's acquisition of Moncrief doesn't make me feel great about that improving.

The Jaguars should be the first DST selected, and I'm ok reaching a round earlier than I would for any other defense.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 12

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
2	46	Breeland Speaks	DE	Mississippi
3	75	Derrick Nnadi	DT	Florida State
3	100	Dorian O'Daniel	LB	Clemson
4	124	Armani Watts	S	Texas A&M
6	196	Tremon Smith	CB	Central Arkansas
6	198	Khalil McKenzie	DT	Tennessee

The future of the Kansas City Chiefs became the present when they dealt Alex Smith to the Washington Redskins. Patrick Mahomes takes over an offense that last season produced a top-five Fantasy option at quarterback, running back, wide receiver and tight end. It's also an offense that got more talented in the offseason, with the addition of Sammy Watkins.

It's hard to imagine any young quarterback falling into a better situation, with more talent around him. In fact, we tried. The closest we came was Aaron Rodgers.

That's not to compare Mahomes to Rodgers, or even to brag about the Chiefs weapons. It is to say that even if Mahomes is just an average quarterback he's probably going to be pretty good in Fantasy. Especially with the direction the Chiefs defense has gone so far this offseason.

KAREEM HUNT

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Andy Reid's playcalling has been pretty consistent over the last three years, but there are reasons to expect change. For one, the Chiefs could become more pass happy if the defense declines as we believe it may. But an even bigger deal will be the change from Smith to Mahomes. Reid could call more deep passes because of Mahomes' cannon and he could certainly call fewer designed quarterback runs. Also, many of Smith's runs were designed passes that resulted in scrambles. As Smith was one of the most likely quarterbacks to make that decision, we should probably expect a decrease in those types of plays as well.

I'm anticipating 536 pass attempts for Mahomes and 410 rush attempts for the offense. If the Chiefs don't make significant upgrades to their defense before the start of camp I'll tilt those numbers even more in the direction of passing.

THE LEFTOVERS

The three names to know here are Demarcus Robinson, Spencer Ware and Demetrius Harris. But you won't need to know any of them unless someone on the Chiefs suffers an injury.

That's the nature of an offense with this much firepower at the skill positions.

Ware is the only one who has had success in the league; he ran for 921 yards in 2016.

But he's still recovering from his knee injury and the team's acquisition of Damien Williams seems to suggest some apprehension about his recovery.

Even if Kareem Hunt were to go down I'd expect a committee effort between Ware and Williams, with neither being more than a No. 3 running back.

Robinson was actually an interesting sleeper before the team acquired Watkins.

Now he'll presumably battle Conley to be third in the pecking order at wide receiver.

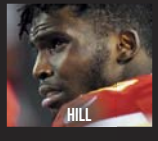
One advantage Robinson may have is the rapport he built with Mahomes in the preseason.

Finally, Harris would be the handcuff for Kelce if handcuffing tight ends was actually a thing.

Harris is a large athletic tight end that would presumably fill in adequately, but since missing his rookie season with an injury Kelce has been remarkably healthy.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Kareem Hunt	243	#4	283.2	#6
Tyreek Hill	163.4	#9	242.2	#14
Travis Kelce	150.6	#2	236.9	#2
Sammy Watkins	132.3	#28	191	#35
Patrick Mahomes	305.8	#16	305.8	#16


HILL

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CHIEFS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Kareem Hunt	65%	266	10%	59	44	13
Damien Williams	20%	82	7%	38	27	2
Tyreek Hill	5%	20	21%	113	79	8
Sammy Watkins	0%	0	20%	107	59	7
Chris Conley	0%	0	10%	54	35	2
Travis Kelce	0%	0	24%	129	86	7

One of the biggest challenges in projecting Mahomes is in his Y/A and touchdown percentage. One thing I feel sure of is he'll throw a lot more interceptions.

That touchdown rate could really be helped by the addition of Watkins. He scored eight times on 70 targets in 2017 and historically has scored on 7.2 percent of his targets.

Hill was one of the most efficient wide receivers in league history last season, catching 71 percent of his targets and averaging 15.8 yards per reception.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 8

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	17	Derwin James	S	Florida State
2	48	Uchenna Nwosu	LB	USC
3	84	Justin Jones	DT	N.C. State
4	119	Kyzir White	S	West Virginia
5	155	Scott Quessenberry	C	UCLA
6	191	Dylan Cantrell	WR	Texas Tech
7	251	Justin Jackson	RB	Northwestern

After two years behind Antonio Gates, Hunter Henry was finally supposed to have the tight end role to himself for the Chargers. Unfortunately, we're going to have to wait another year for the Henry breakout, after the talented pass-catcher tore his ACL at the team's OTAs. He will miss the 2018 season, an injury that has wide-ranging implications for the team's offense.

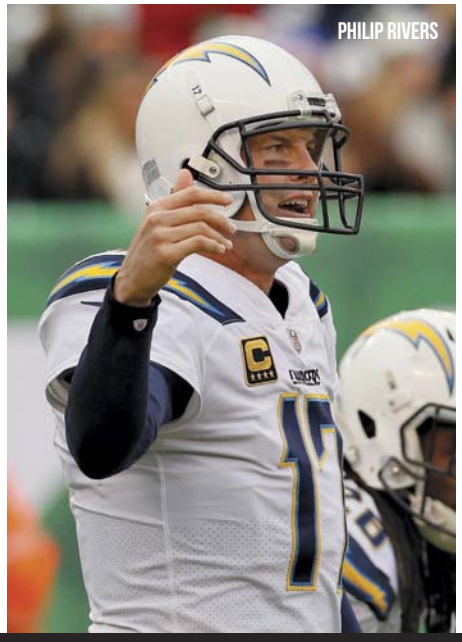
Over the past several years this has been one of the most tight-end centric passing attacks in the league. They threw the ball to their tight ends 118 times in 2017, and that was a down year. In 2016 the position garnered 146 targets, with 161 in 2015. Whether they bring Antonio Gates back or sign someone like Coby Fleener, we should expect those numbers to be down. That's a positive for someone, and I'd bet on it being Keenan Allen.

Allen averaged almost exactly 10 targets per game in 2017 and had a career year with 102 catches for 1,393 yards and six touchdowns. If he stays healthy — he had never played 16 games before last season — he could top all of those numbers. This also likely means more three receiver sets, which will give Mike Williams an opportunity to get more involved in the offense in his second year.

As of the time of press the Chargers hadn't replaced Henry, leaving Virgil Green atop their depth chart. I'd bet on that changing, but whoever they sign is going to be more of a streamer than the surefire starter that Henry was slated to be.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Ken Whisenhunt has spent a lot of time with Philip Rivers and the Chargers, so we have a pretty good idea what to expect from this offense. The one major adjustment from the three-year average is that Whisenhunt has called more pass plays with Rivers than he did in Tennessee. That makes sense, because he didn't have Rivers in Tennessee. Again, the biggest question will be how Whisenhunt distributes all those targets that traditionally go to tight ends in his offense.


PHILIP RIVERS

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Keenan Allen	187.6	#5	300	#2
Melvin Gordon	213.8	#11	267.5	#9
Philip Rivers	318.7	#10	318.7	#10
Tyrell Williams	128.7	#34	185	#43
Austin Ekeler	102.2	#44	134.5	#45

GORDON

ALLEN

WILLIAMS

EKELER

CHARGERS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Melvin Gordon	67%	277	13%	75	55	10
Austin Ekeler	23%	95	7%	40	32	4
Keenan Allen	0%	0	28%	161	113	7
Tyrell Williams	0%	0	16%	92	56	6
Travis Benjamin	0%	0	11%	63	37	3
Mike Williams	0%	0	11%	63	32	3

THE LEFTOVERS

Mike Williams is the most obvious deep sleeper on this team. The Chargers first round pick in 2017 — an odd choice considering their depth at the position —had a pretty terrible rookie season. He missed most of the offseason and the first month of the season with an injury. When he was finally healthy he looked like a rookie who had missed a lot of time. Williams caught less than half of his targets and averaged less than nine yards per reception.

If the Chargers didn't already have so many options I would be more interested in Williams as a deep sleeper, but I'd really like to hear some positive news first. Philip Rivers said all the right things about Williams' future, now let's see if he can show something over the summer.

The Chargers added Justin Jackson and Dylan Cantrell in the draft and both players felt like big values at the end of the draft, but have a lot of work to do to become Fantasy relevant. Step one for Jackson is beating out Austin Ekeler, another smaller back. Then he'd just be an injury away from a feature role. For Cantrell, there are a lot more bodies in his way. Unless the Chargers have a rash of injuries at camp I don't expect we'll hear his name in 2018.

Ekeler was extremely productive on a per touch basis, averaging more than five yards per carry and more than 10 yards per reception. Still, the addition of Jackson could mean bad news for him.

One more of the Chargers receivers could be relevant in Fantasy on a week to week basis. Tyrell Williams is the best bet, and should get more than the four targets per game he received in 2017.

There is no tight end listed because the Chargers don't currently have one that will matter in Fantasy. I still expect the team to send 80-90 targets that direction. If Gates comes back he could be a touchdown-dependent streamer.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

NFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 12

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
3	89	Joseph Noteboom	OT	TCU
4	111	Brian Allen	C	Michigan State
4	135	John Franklin-Myers	DE	Stephen F. Austin
5	147	Micah Kiser	LB	Virginia
5	160	Ogbonnia Okoronkwo	DE	Oklahoma
6	176	John Kelly	RB	Tennessee
6	192	Jamil Demby	G	Maine
6	195	Sebastian Joseph	DT	Rutgers
6	205	Trevon Young	DE	Louisville
7	231	Travin Howard	LB	TCU
7	244	Justin Lawler	DE	SMU

The final major move in the arms race between the Rams and the Eagles was the Rams' addition of Brandin Cooks. You might think adding a receiver who has posted three consecutive 1,000 yard seasons would be a major one in terms of Fantasy impact, but it's hard to not be frustrated by it from our perspective.

We just saw this Sean McVay offense steamroll through the NFL on the shoulders of Todd Gurley and a spread-it-around passing attack.

While the offense was prolific, it was by no means a dream for pass catchers not named Gurley.

No wide receiver topped 100 targets or 900 yards. Will Cooks arrival change that? I wouldn't bet on it.

One of the reasons no receiver topped 100 targets was because the starting offense sat out Week 17, and Cooper Kupp finished just six short.

Another is that the teams' best receiver on a per-game basis (Robert Woods) only played 12 games.

Kupp was on a 16-game pace of 66-927-5 on 100 targets; Woods' pace was 75-1,041-7 on 113 targets. Both would have still fallen short of Sammy Watkins' team-leading eight touchdowns.

This equality in targets is nothing new for McVay. In 2016, when he was the offensive coordinator for Washington, he had four different players finish with between 89 and 114 targets. In fact, in his four seasons as an offensive coordinator and head coach, McVay has never had a player top 114 targets.

COOPER KUPP

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Todd Gurley	272.3	#1	303.7	#2
Brandin Cooks	133.8	#22	194	#28
Robert Woods	125.5	#35	198	#31
Cooper Kupp	123	#38	190	#38
Jared Goff	303.6	#18	303.6	#18

GURLEY

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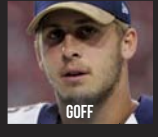
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RAMS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Todd Gurley	65%	286	16%	85	62	14
Brandin Cooks	0%	0	19%	101	60	7
Robert Woods	0%	0	21%	111	72	5
Cooper Kupp	0%	0	19%	101	66	5
Tyler Higbee	0%	0	9%	48	27	2
Gerald Everett	0%	0	8%	42	22	2

That's great for offensive efficiency, but not so good for elite receivers.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

McVay's three-year averages include two years when he was the offensive coordinator under Jay Gruden, and there is some disagreement between the play distribution last year and when he was in Washington. One is obvious: they ran the ball a lot more (454 attempts) in 2017 which is explained by their winning. Another is a little bit more subtle: they threw the ball to their tight ends a lot less. I'll shade my expectations to last year's numbers, but won't completely disregard McVay's two years prior.

THE LEFTOVERS

You would be hard pressed to find a worse landing spot for John Kelly. Gurley saw a huge chunk of the team's work in 2017 and he's still young enough we don't expect that will change. So Kelly, an extremely physical back who also excels in the passing game, is nothing more than a handcuff to start his NFL career. He's still worth a third-or fourth-round pick in rookie drafts and I wouldn't mind a late-round flyer in best ball leagues.

I'm still a fan of Josh Reynolds' upside and another injury to Woods could give us a chance to see it. Reynolds was not involved as a rookie but I believe in the way he uses his size and his ability to win in the red zone. I wouldn't be cutting him loose in Dynasty leagues any time soon.

Both Higbee and Everett have genuine upside but one of them is going to have to win a larger share of the tight end targets to have any Fantasy relevance.

It's possible that Cooks gets a much larger share of the targets, but that can't be the expectation given the way McVay has spread the ball around in the past.

Goff has elite weapons, but I would expect small regression from last year's touchdown rate (5.9 percent). If his volume stays low that could mean trouble for his Fantasy standing.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	11	Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	Alabama
2	42	Mike Gesicki	TE	Penn State
3	73	Jerome Baker	LB	Ohio State
4	123	Durham Smythe	TE	Notre Dame
4	131	Kalen Ballage	RB	Arizona State
6	209	Cornell Armstrong	DB	Southern Miss
7	227	Quintin Poling	LB	Ohio
7	229	Jason Sanders	K	New Mexico

More than half of the Dolphins targets in 2017 went to players who are no longer with the team. A large share of those went to Jarvis Landry, who is now a Cleveland Brown, however their top two tight ends from last year are also gone. Adam Gase is rebuilding this offense with a combination of veterans and rookies, which should create a lot of Fantasy excitement. But the expectations sure aren't working out that way.

At wide receiver the Dolphins added Albert Wilson and Danny Amendola to replace Landry. They have DeVante Parker and Kenny Stills coming back.

It's not hard to envision Wilson and Amendola replacing Landry's production, but that's not going to have a lot of use in Fantasy since they're chopping it up.

There is a huge opportunity for Parker or Stills to take the reins as the No. 1 receiver as well. Parker still has the most upside, but he'll have to stay healthy first.

At tight end the Dolphins drafted a pair of highly regarded options, with Mike Gesicki being the likely starter. Rookie tight ends are bad enough, and rookies in offenses where the tight ends get less than 100 targets per year are especially brutal. Expect Gesicki to be a streamable option, but not someone you want to draft and keep on your roster all year.

Of course all of this is dependent on the health of Ryan Tannehill. Despite Tannehill's injury history the Dolphins have made no effort to shore up the position. He had shown some progress in Gase's system before this most recent injury but he'll need a lot more than that to be Fantasy relevant.

KENYAN DRAKE

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Adam Gase has run one of the slowest offenses in the league over the past two seasons, failing to register 1,000 offensive plays in either.

So it's a good thing there are targets available, because there may not be enough plays to support several viable Fantasy options in the passing game.

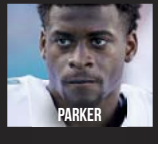
It will be interesting to see if this offense remains as heavily reliant on receivers as it has. Over the last three seasons more than 60 percent of the targets have gone to receivers.

That's meant little action for tight ends and running backs in the passing game.

We have seen Gase involve both groups more before he arrived in Miami, and it's a trend that could easily reverse with Landry gone.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Kenyan Drake	176.9	#15	210.9	#14
DeVante Parker	136.7	#23	210.7	#24
Kenny Stills	132.2	#29	197	#32



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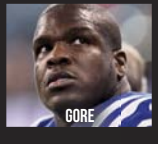

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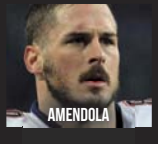


AMENDOLA

DOLPHINS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Kenyan Drake	60%	247	9%	49	34	7
Frank Gore	25%	103	8%	43	27	4
Kenny Stills	0%	0	23%	124	64	7
DeVante Parker	0%	0	22%	119	74	6
Albert Wilson	0%	0	12%	65	41	3
Danny Amendola	0%	0	12%	65	45	2
Mike Gesicki	0%	0	10%	54	32	4

THE LEFTOVERS

Kalen Ballage is a perfect fit for the Dolphins because they have Gore. Don't be surprised if Ballage contributes very little in the first half of the season, maybe all of his rookie year. He's still a prospect who does have upside but also there is a lot of polishing left to be done. If the Dolphins coach him up his speed could be a nice addition to the offense late in the season.

Jakeem Grant and Leonte Caroo are a pair of receivers that could be fighting for roster spots due to all the new receivers.

Grant has flashed the few times he's been given an opportunity and could still be worth a deep stash in Dynasty.

The Dolphins brought in Gore in free agency and drafted Ballage, but for now Kenyan Drake still appears to be the unquestioned starter.

With the injury history of Parker and Amendola a couple of these receivers could get appealing in a hurry. But when all four are healthy you have to expect Tannehill to spread the ball around.

I'll be listening to reports on Gesicki early and often. Rookie tight ends have been better lately and Tannehill could lean on him if he proves ready.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

NFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 10

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	30	Mike Hughes	CB	Central Florida
2	62	Brian O'Neill	OT	Pittsburgh
4	102	Jalyn Holmes	DE	Ohio State
5	157	Tyler Conklin	TE	Central Michigan
5	167	Daniel Carlson	K	Auburn
6	213	Colby Gossett	G	Appalachian St.
6	218	Ade Aruna	DE	Tulane
7	225	Devante Downs	LB	California

In doing this exercise with all 32 NFL teams, you really come to value stability and projectability. The Vikings have none of it. Despite finishing last season as one of the top teams in the NFL, they'll enter 2018 with questions pretty much everywhere.

The Vikings added a new offensive coordinator (John DeFilippo), and a new quarterback (Kirk Cousins). Maybe their most talented skill-position player (Dalvin Cook) is recovering from a torn ACL. In terms of storytelling and intrigue, this team has it all. But in terms of setting expectations and projections, it's a disaster.

I'll get more into what I expect from DeFilippo and the offense below, but as for Cousins I'd expect the same efficient production he's given us in the past.

Sure, there are concerns with learning a new system, but we're talking about a quarterback who has ranked fourth in Y/A, third in completion percentage, and fifth in passer rating over the last three years. He's very good. Just how good he is in Fantasy will be determined by how often the Vikings pass the ball.

And for Cook, I'm currently expecting he's a full go this year. ACL injuries aren't nearly as big of a deal as they were even five years ago.

Cook averaged almost 4.8 YPC last year and had 354 rushing yards in under four games before he went down. With this situation and his talent, he has top-five upside this season if he's fully healthy.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Like everything else with the Vikings, there is uncertainty with the playcalling. They have a defensive-minded head coach and a brand new offensive coordinator, who has only done the job once before for a bad Browns team.

ADAM THIELEN

How much his history matters is subject to debate.

But the one thing I'd expect John DeFilippo to bring with him from Philadelphia is a desire to spread the ball around; it's also something Cousins did very well in Washington.

While I feel confident about DeFilippo spreading the ball around and the tight ends having a big role in the offense, I'm going to split from his history when it comes to pass/run split. That's because two-thirds of his "history" came on below-.500 teams. I expect the Vikings to play from in front a lot, which means more running the ball.

THE LEFTOVERS

Laquon Treadwell is really the only name who might matter here, for now. The former first-round pick has been a colossal bust so far with just 21 catches in his first two years in the league and zero touchdowns. Would I be surprised if he beat out Kendall Wright? Not really, but I'm still not sure he'd make any impact in Fantasy. Treadwell needs a good offseason and an injury to be a factor in Fantasy.

DeFilippo saw the benefits of having multiple athletic tight ends on the roster in Philadelphia and Tyler Conklin fits that bill. There are injury concerns with Conklin, but a good camp could put him into the Trey Burton role, and just an injury away from being a startable tight end in Fantasy. We're a long way from that happening, but I do like his landing spot for Dynasty.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Dalvin Cook	221.6	#6	265.1	#10
Adam Thielen	143.6	#19	220.6	#16
Stefon Diggs	135.9	#26	221.9	#19
Kyle Rudolph	105.9	#6	172.9	#7
Kirk Cousins	326.5	#8	326.5	#8

COOK

DIGGS

RUDOLPH

COUSINS

VIKINGS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Dalvin Cook	62%	278	12%	64	44	10
Latavius Murray	25%	112	3%	16	13	4
Adam Thielen	0%	0	23%	122	77	6
Stefon Diggs	0%	0	21%	111	76	7
Kendall Wright	0%	0	10%	53	34	2
Kyle Rudolph	0%	0	19%	101	67	7

All the news we've gotten on Cook's recovery is positive, but Murray is still one of the most valuable handcuffs in the league. If there are any restrictions after the first week or two of camp, I'll lower Cook down to closer to 50 percent of the carries.

I hope I'm not too high on Thielen's target share, because no receiver has ever seen quite that many targets from Cousins. But the Vikings don't have running backs who will be as involved in the passing game as Chris Thompson was in Washington.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	23	Isaiah Wynn	OT	Georgia
1	31	Sony Michel	RB	Georgia
2	56	Duke Dawson	CB	Florida
5	143	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB	Purdue
6	178	Christian Sam	LB	Arizona State
6	210	Braxton Berrios	WR	Miami (Fla.)
7	219	Danny Etling	QB	LSU
7	243	Keion Crossen	CB	Western Carolina
7	250	Ryan Izzo	TE	Florida State

We talk every year about how unpredictable the Patriots can be with running backs. 2017 was no different. Mike Gillislee had 33 carries and scored four touchdowns in the team's first two games. He scored approximately four Fantasy points the rest of the season. Dion Lewis carried the load in the second half of the season, but now he's a Tennessee Titan.

In theory, that move was supposed to make things more simple in New England. Rex Burkhead would be the early-downs back. James White would be the pass-catching back. Gillislee would have one or two monster games out of nowhere. We were set. But the Patriots signed Jeremy Hill. Then they drafted Sony Michel in the first round. And we're left to play the game of reading Belichick's mind once again.

Historically, I'm not sure it's a bad bet to just draft the third or fourth Patriots running back off the board. You're investing almost nothing, so when they have their moment it all feels like gravy. But we also have to try to divide touches. That will get a little bit easier as the season approaches, but for now I'm giving a slight edge to Michel with everyone involved. You do have to wonder if this signals a more run-heavy approach in 2018.

Tom Brady is arguably the greatest quarterback of all time, but he's going to turn 41 before the season starts and the Patriots traded away his most talented receiver. Thankfully for Brady, Rob Gronkowski is coming back, so as long as he stays healthy there really shouldn't be a problem. But that's no guarantee of health with any of his primary weapons.

Gronkowski has played at least 15 games just twice since 2011. Julian Edelman missed all of 2017 and has just one season with more than 14 games played in his last four. Chris Hogan missed seven games in 2017. When all of these players are healthy, Brady has a good set of weapons. But the odds of all three staying healthy is pretty low if you're using history as an indicator.

TOM BRADY

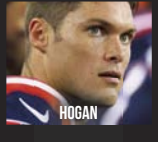
EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Rob Gronkowski	176.7	#1	253.7	#1
Tom Brady	355.7	#2	355.7	#2
Sony Michel	135.8	#29	155.9	#34
Rex Burkhead	133.1	#32	174.3	#26
Chris Hogan	123.7	#37	187.7	#42
James White	80	#54	126.6	#48
Julian Edelman	109.3	#51	181	#45

GRONKOWSKI

MICHEL

BURKHEAD


HOGAN

PATRIOTS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Alex Collins	50%	223	6%	34	22	7
Sony Michel	42%	187	5%	29	20	7
Rex Burkhead	30%	134	9%	52	41	7
James White	10%	45	11%	63	46	4
Chris Hogan	0%	0	18%	103	63	7
Julian Edelman	0%	0	20%	114	72	5
Jordan Matthews	0%	0	11%	63	42	3
Rob Gronkowski	0%	0	20%	114	74	10

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Belichick and Josh McDaniels are one of the most stable tandems in the NFL, but that certainly doesn't mean we know exactly what they will do. One thing that has remained relatively consistent is that they throw the ball to their receivers less than most any team in the league. Fewer than 50 percent of their passes the last three seasons have gone to receivers, and with this questionable corps one has to wonder if it will be even lower in 2018. I'm projecting around 47 percent of the targets going to receivers, which is what it was in 2015 when Edelman, Danny Amendola and Brandon LaFell were their three most targeted receivers. Of course, that would change quickly if Gronkowski suffers another injury.

THE LEFTOVERS

The nice thing for the Patriots, with their injury history, is they have as much depth as any team in the league. I listed three running backs above and left out Gillislee and Hill. I fully expect there will be at least one week this season where we're either surprised by a monster performance from them or talking about them like a top waiver-wire add. They're not bad picks in the last round of a best ball league. At receiver, there are even more options. Malcolm Mitchell, Kenny Britt and Cordarrelle Patterson have all given us reason to get excited in the past. Mitchell would be my favorite of the group but I am intrigued by Belichick's interest in Cordarrelle Patterson. Patterson may have more athletic ability than anyone in this receiving corps and it will be exciting to see what Belichick's vision for that talent looks like.

Disagree with my breakdown of the running back touches? Shocking. It's the Patriots. I feel secure about White's role, but if he doesn't get more work in the running game I'm not sure it matters for Fantasy.

There was a time when projecting 103 targets for Edelman would have been laughed at, but it's really hard to know what he has left. Remember, before his injury we saw signs of decline.

With all of the injury and age concerns in this offense, Matthews could be the beneficiary and is an interesting addition. He has a 16-game pace of 71-844-6 over his career with far less talented quarterbacks.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

NFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 6

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	14	Marcus Davenport	DE	Texas-San Antonio
3	91	Tre'quan Smith	WR	Central Florida
4	127	Rick Leonard	OT	Florida State
5	164	Natrell Jamerson	S	Wisconsin
6	189	Kamrin Moore	CB	Boston College
6	201	Boston Scott	RB	Louisiana Tech
7	245	Will Clapp	C	LSU

Mark Ingram has been one of the most underrated running backs in Fantasy over the past four years. You might think the fact that he's going to be suspended for the first four games would change that. I'm not so sure.

People generally overrate suspensions, looking at a full season projection and the fact that Ingram just lost a quarter of that season. It's even worse in Fantasy, they'll tell you, because you're losing more than a third of the Fantasy regular season. That's absolutely true, but it can also be overstated.

Looking at the chart below you'll see Ingram plummeted from my No. 11 running back to No. 22. The suspension will cost him 50 Fantasy points by my estimations. But it won't cost you that much, because you'll have a replacement-level back in his place. Assuming Ingram produces like the No. 11 back from Week 5 on, he'll be worth far more to you than the true No. 22 running back. And you can take advantage of that on draft day.

As for what this does for the Saints offense, it could very well make Alvin Kamara the most valuable running back in Fantasy the first four weeks of the season. I don't expect Kamara to match last year's efficiency, but he doesn't have to with the workload he'll receive early in the year.

I also expect this helps Drew Brees and Michael Thomas just a little bit early in the year. Unless Sean Payton feels more comfortable than I expect with his other running back options, I'd expect more passes than we would have gotten had Ingram been there.

If you're looking for a running back that could benefit from this in trying to fill Ingram's role, we'll talk about that below.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Sean Payton and Pete Carmichael have been running the Saints offense with Drew Brees at the helm for almost a decade now. You might think that would lead to more predictability, but if you'd thought that heading into last year you would have been wrong. Brees threw fewer passes in 2017 than he had in any year since the trio's first together in 2009. And this wasn't a small decline: Brees' lowest attempt total from 2010-2016 was 627; last year he only threw 536 passes. Part of that is the Saints ran almost 10 percent fewer plays in 2017 than they had in the recent past. The other part is the wild efficiency of Ingram and Kamara in the running game. And of course, the fact that the Saints had an above average defense contributed as well.

But what does that mean for 2018? I expect a small bounce back from his 2017 attempt numbers, but I still expect Brees will end up below 600 attempts for only the second time since 2009.

One other change from last year that may stick is the lack of targets for tight ends. Only 11 percent of Brees' targets went to the tight end, which is way below the historical norm in New Orleans. Part of that can be explained by Kamara but it's also an indictment of the team's talent at the position.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Michael Thomas	179.7	#7	287.7	#5
Alvin Kamara	220.9	#7	299.4	#4
Mark Ingram	149.2	#22	186.1	#22
Drew Brees	333.7	#3	333.7	#3
Ted Ginn	111.2	#45	167	#47

SAINTS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Mark Ingram	39%	169	8%	46	37	7
Alvin Kamara	39%	169	17%	98	78	11
Michael Thomas	0%	0	28%	150	108	8
Ted Ginn	0%	0	14%	81	57	5
Cameron Meredith	0%	0	10%	58	40	3
Ben Watson	0%	0	9%	69	48	3

THE LEFTOVERS

Boston Scott now has an opportunity this summer to earn a chunk of the carries the first four weeks of the season. With Ingram due to be a free agent, the opportunity may be even bigger than that. I don't expect I'll be drafting him in a standard draft, but in deeper leagues and Dynasty leagues he's a late round flier. Third-round pick Tre'Quan Smith, a standout at UCF, has the most upside of the other receivers, but he has a long way to go to earn Brees' trust. His best fit early on would be in a burner role, but that would not be a reliable role in year one. I like Smith fine as a deep Dynasty stash and could even see taking a flier on him in a deep best ball league. What is currently most likely is Thomas, Ingram and Kamara dominate touches to the point that everyone else is just a bye-week replacement at best.

Ingram's 39 percent share of the carries is over a full season. Once he's back I would expect he'll see right around 50 percent, if not slightly higher.

108 catches for Michael Thomas is the fourth highest expectation for any receiver in the NFL next year. That's because of a small increase in pass attempts, Thomas' huge target share from 2017 (28 percent) and the remarkable efficiency he and Brees have shown. Since Thomas entered the league he has the highest catch rate of any receiver with at least 200 targets.

NEW YORK GIANTS

NFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 9

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	2	Saquon Barkley	RB	Penn State
2	34	Will Hernandez	G	Texas-El Paso
3	66	Lorenzo Carter	DE	Georgia
3	69	B.J. Hill	DT	North Carolina State
4	108	Kyle Lauletta	QB	Richmond
5	139	R.J. McIntosh	DT	Miami (Fla.)

The consensus for as long as I can remember has been that the quarterback is the most important player on the team, much less the offense. The Giants may test that theory in 2018.

They have one of the best receivers in the game, Odell Beckham, returning from an injury.

Their tight end, Evan Engram, just had one of the most productive seasons ever for a rookie. They drafted Saquon Barkley with the No. 2 overall pick. They have all the weapons surrounding Eli Manning. But will he be himself again?

Over the past two seasons Manning has averaged 6.4 Y/A, and been below average by nearly every statistical measurement. He was benched for Geno Smith at one point, which was absurd.

But it feels a little too much like they're trying to make it up to him now by building the offense around him for one more run.

I'm hedging a bit on how much Manning matters. I don't think he bounces back to 2015 levels, and I have no interest in drafting him in Fantasy. But I also don't think he'll be bad enough to hamper the value of Beckham, Engram or Barkley. It's rare when an offense has a top-10 running back, wide receiver and tight end but their quarterback isn't a Fantasy starter. That's exactly what I expect from the Giants this year.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

The Giants hired an offensive coordinator as their head coach (Pat Shurmur) and then he hired a veteran offensive coordinator himself (Mike Shula). I went back and forth with whether to use Shurmur's history or Shula's, ultimately settling on Shurmur because he's expected to call most of the Giants plays.

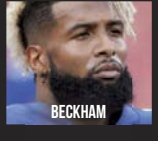
Shurmur has shown over his career an ability to mold his playcalling to his talent and situation.

Last year he had a dominant defense and ran the ball almost as often as he threw it. I would expect the game scripts to be far less favorable in his first year in New York, so I'm expecting something close to his three-year average of 579 pass attempts and 441 rush attempts. Shurmur has used both running backs and tight ends in the passing game heavily, which should be great for Barkley and Engram.

EVAN ENGRAM

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Odell Beckham	196.1	#3	295.1	#3
Saquon Barkley	217.2	#7	268.8	#9
Evan Engram	93.1	#7	149.1	#8
Sterling Shepard	106.8	#51	174.8	#46


BECKHAM

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GIANTS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Saquon Barkley	60%	271	13%	74	51	9
Jonathan Stewart	30%	135	3%	17	14	2
Odell Beckham	0%	0	29%	164	99	10
Sterling Shepard	0%	0	18%	102	67	5
Cody Latimer	0%	0	10%	57	33	2
Evan Engram	0%	0	17%	96	59	5

THE LEFTOVERS

If Barkley suffers a significant injury Stewart will share the load with Wayne Gallman. And I think I speak for everyone when I say we'd be more interested in Gallman. He averaged 4.3 YPC as a rookie and hauled in 34 passes in 13 games. Still, it's hard to draft a handcuff that needs an injury just to be in a committee.

Latimer doesn't have a firm grip on the No. 3 receiver spot. If the Giants don't add a veteran I would expect his main competition will come from Roger Lewis. Lewis was uninspiring in his second year despite an increase in targets, and the No. 3 receiver in this offense won't matter unless Beckham gets hurt again.

There was concern about Beckham's contract situation early in the offseason but those have been quelled for now by his appearance at voluntary minicamp. Until this flares up again I'm fine with ignoring it.

Engram is one of the most fascinating tight ends in the league. His talent is undeniable and he just had one of the most productive seasons ever for a rookie tight end. But he did not always make the most of his targets, and his catch rate was uninspiring. If he takes the leap to a top-four tight end it wouldn't be a big surprise, but he could be fourth in the pecking order on the Giants if he struggles.

NEW YORK JETS

AFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	3	Sam Darnold	QB	USC
3	72	Nathan Shepherd	DT	Fort Hays State
4	107	Chris Herndon	TE	Miami (Fla.)
6	179	Parry Nickerson	CB	Tulane
6	180	Folorunso Fatukasi	DL	Connecticut
6	204	Trenton Cannon	RB	Virginia State

There may be no worse team to do the projection exercise with than the New York Jets. None of their skill positions are set and their offensive coordinator has one year of play calling experience from eight years ago. Let's dig in.

At quarterback it will come down to Josh McCown and Sam Darnold. McCown has the incumbent's advantage and new OC Jeremy Bates was his quarterbacks coach last season. Darnold has the upside and the clamoring from the fans will only grow larger with each loss. The Jets are going to give Darnold a chance to win the job at camp, and I'm currently expecting he will do just that. If McCown wins the job, I wouldn't expect more than a handful of starts before Darnold takes over unless something goes terribly wrong.

At running back the Jets again have a newcomer competing with a holdover for snaps. But there's no rookie involved. The team added Isaiah Crowell in the offseason to a backfield that already included Bilal Powell and Elijah McGuire. Powell is the best pass-catcher of the group and Crowell signed a $12 million contract, so this one seems simple: Expect Crowell to handle most of the early down work and Powell to be the third-down back. That probably leaves McGuire in a very limited role unless there's an injury.

If running back is the easiest position to figure out for the Jets, wide receiver is definitely the toughest. Robby Anderson took a leap forward in 2017 but has some off-the-field problems that could lead to a suspension. Quincy Enunwa was the team's best receiver in 2016 but missed all of last year with a bulging disk in his neck. The team added Terrelle Pryor on a one-year deal and still has Jermaine Kearse, who actually led them in receptions last year. I'm ranking the Jets receivers as if Anderson and Enunwa will both play 16 games, which leaves little room for anyone else to have a Fantasy impact.

ROBBY ANDERSON

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Isaiah Crowell	136.8	#28	159	#33
Robby Anderson	129.5	#33	194.5	#35
Bilal Powell	104.7	#41	143.9	#43
Quincy Enunwa	100.7	#56	159.7	#55

CROWELL

POWELL

ENUNWA

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JETS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Isaiah Crowell	55%	216	6%	32	22	5
Bilal Powell	30%	118	10%	53	39	4
Elijah McGuire	10%	39	3%	16	11	1
Robby Anderson	0%	0	22%	116	64	6
Quincy Enunwa	0%	0	20%	106	58	5
Jermaine Kearse	0%	0	14%	74	44	3
Terrelle Pryor	0%	0	14%	74	41	3
Jordan Leggett	0%	0	10%	53	35	2

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Bates is a respected offensive mind, but his one year as an offensive coordinator — eight years ago! — left much to be desired. The Seahawks ranked 23rd in points scored that year and 28th in total offense. I'm not sure we should expect much more with a rookie quarterback and the mixed bag of weapons they've put around him.

I expect the Jets will be a below .500 team that leans just slightly towards pass-heavy status because of that. With the lack of talent at tight end, I expect a lot of targets for the wide receivers, but that volume will be mitigated by the number of guys fighting for targets. One injury (or suspension) could be a significant boon for the receivers that are left standing, especially if Darnold takes off.

THE LEFTOVERS

I was a big fan of ArDarius Stewart coming out of the 2017 draft, but he has a lot of obstacles coming into the year. There's not much to give me optimism about Stewart unless Darnold spends much of camp taking second-team reps and talking about how much he enjoys throwing to him. Stewart could give the team a playmaker underneath, but he'll have to do far more this summer than he did in 2017.

Crowell would be a starting running back in Fantasy if he gets even 60 percent of the carries, but for now I'm expecting more of a committee approach.

Most of the Jets' receivers are right around a 55 percent career catch rate. If Darnold proves to be ready, he could increase that enough to add PPR value for Anderson and Enunwa.

I don't imagine the tight end will matter much in this offense, partially because of how many receivers they have and partially because Jordan Leggett is currently the best tight end they have.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

AFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 7

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	15	Kolton Miller	OT	UCLA
2	57	P.J. Hall	DT	Sam Houston St.
3	65	Brandon Parker	OT	N.C. A&T
3	87	Arden Key	DE	LSU
4	110	Nick Nelson	CB	Wisconsin
5	140	Maurice Hurst	DT	Michigan
5	173	Johnny Townsend	P	Florida
6	216	Azeem Victor	LB	Washington
7	228	Marcell Ateman	WR	Oklahoma State

It would be easy to look at some of the moves the Raiders made since hiring Jon Gruden and think Gruden is still stuck in 2008. Greg Olson, his offensive coordinator, was Gruden's quarterbacks coach the last time he coached the NFL; Jordy Nelson, his new receiver, was a rookie in '08; Doug Martin isn't old enough to have a personal connection to Gruden, but he has played his entire career in Tampa Bay.

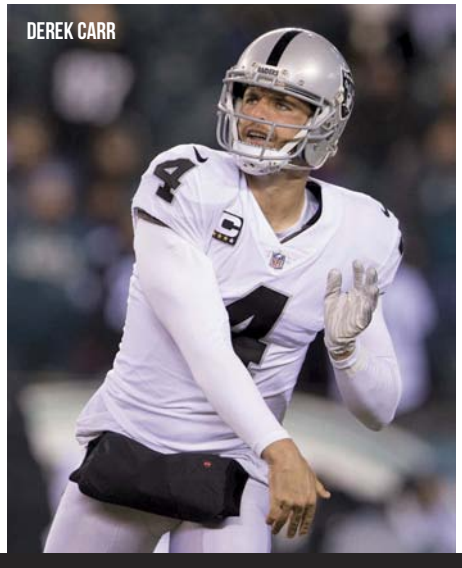
But the most recent move the team made, acquiring Martavis Bryant, made me feel a lot better about the Raiders' offseason and Derek Carr's prospects.

While I'd argue that Michael Crabtree is currently a better receiver than Nelson, there's no denying the Raiders' collection of talent at receiver. They reportedly plan to feed Amari Cooper, and Bryant's speed should only help that. It will be difficult for teams to double team Cooper, and that should translate to big numbers.

As encouraged as I am about the passing game, the plan for running the ball befuddles me. Marshawn Lynch was kept on the roster, so Martin looks like a handcuff at best. You could make the case that the other two running backs on the roster, Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington, are the two most talented backs they have anyway. I would be surprised if all four are on the roster when the season starts, but if they are it's going to be hard to trust any of them.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Olson has a long, mostly middling, career as an offensive coordinator.



But his last three years specifically have been extremely pass-happy.

Looking at the weapons the Raiders have added in the passing game, I'm going to assume that continues.

That's obviously great news for Derek Carr, as I expect him to throw the most passes he's thrown since his rookie year . . . when Olson was his offensive coordinator.

The other person who could benefit greatly from the change in coordinator is Jared Cook. Tight ends in Olson's offense have accounted for 22 percent of the team's targets over the past three seasons, and Cook is more talented than all of them.

The last time Olson was in Oakland he had Carr target Mychal Rivera 99 times. If Cook gets 99 targets this year, he'll be a top-12 tight end.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Amari Cooper	146.2	#16	219	#18
Marshawn Lynch	138.7	#27	157.9	#34
Jordy Nelson	122.5	#38	186.4	#41
Martavis Bryant	110.3	#50	161	#55
Derek Carr	302	#19	302	#19
Jared Cook	82.2	#15	133	#15
Doug Martin	75	#57	98.8	#54

RAIDERS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Marshawn Lynch	54%	209	5%	30	19	6
Doug Martin	25%	97	6%	35	24	3
Amari Cooper	0%	0	22%	130	73	7
Jordy Nelson	0%	0	18%	106	64	7
Martavis Bryant	0%	0	15%	89	51	6
Jared Cook	0%	0	15%	89	51	3

THE LEFTOVERS

Jalen Richard has averaged 5.5 yards per carry over 139 career carries and I'm not even sure his job is safe. Between Richard and Washington, the hope is that at least one of them beats out Martin and then eventually overtakes Lynch.

But with this coaching staff that seems highly unlikely. If one of these young backs gets cut, I'll be very interested in where they land.

For now, I'm still stashing both in Dynasty.

Seth Roberts has been a red-zone pest and a thorn in the side of Cooper owners for some time. I'm hopeful that the additions of Nelson and Bryant will exterminate the problem.

Absolutely nothing would surprise me with the Oakland running backs, including Lynch or Martin not being with the team when the season starts.

I would love to see a strong camp from Bryant. It would be in the Raiders' best interest to get Bryant heavily involved in the passing game.

There's been a lot of talk about feeding Cooper. I haven't reacted to it in these numbers because of the addition of Nelson and Bryant. But he has upside beyond this projected role.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

NFC EAST ► BYE: WEEK 9

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
2	49	Dallas Goedert	TE	South Dakota State
4	125	Avonte Maddox	CB	Pittsburgh
4	130	Josh Sweat	DE	Florida State
6	206	Matt Pryor	OT	TCU
7	233	Jordan Mailata	OT	S. Sidney Rabbitohs Rugby

The Philadelphia Eagles won the Super Bowl last year. Since then they've replaced Torrey Smith with Mike Wallace and added several pieces to an already strong defense. Michael Bennett, Daryl Worley and Haloti Ngata should all make them better as a team. But I'm not thrilled with what this all means for Carson Wentz.

Wentz was a revelation in his second season, tossing 33 touchdown passes in just 13 games and rushing for 299 yards on top of that. Had he played 16 games he almost certainly would have been the top quarterback in Fantasy. Of course he didn't, and the knee injury he's rehabbing is certainly one of the things that should make you cautious about drafting him this year. The other is how unsustainable Wentz's touchdown rate (7.5 percent) was.

In the 20 years before last, 10 starting quarterbacks had a touchdown rate of 7.5 percent or better. None of them repeated the feat the following year. Six of the 10 saw their touchdown rate fall to 5.2 or lower while Aaron Rodgers, Kurt Warner and Peyton Manning (twice) were able to post a rate of 6-6.5 percent.

Assuming 562 pass attempts for Wentz this year (more on that later) you're looking at a range between 20 and 36 touchdown passes over a full season. Not particularly helpful, right? If you use the mean touchdown rate for the group you get an expectation of 29 touchdowns. The median would lead you to an expectation of 28.

The math says that even if you want to bet on Carson Wentz making a full recovery from what was no garden-variety ACL injury, you still shouldn't expect him to be a top-5 Fantasy quarterback. No matter how awesome the Eagles are.

CARSON WENTZ

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Zach Ertz	124.5	#3	204	#3
Jay Ajayi	146.2	#24	169.8	#28
Alshon Jeffery	137.6	#24	199	#29
Carson Wentz	314.5	#13	314.5	#13
Nelson Agholor	116.9	#40	184	#39

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EAGLES TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Jay Ajayi	45%	201	4%	22	15	7
Corey Clement	30%	134	5%	28	19	5
Darren Sproles	15%	67	8%	45	33	2
Alshon Jeffery	0%	0	22%	124	62	8
Nelson Agholor	0%	0	20%	112	67	6
Mike Wallace	0%	0	15%	84	49	4
Zach Ertz	0%	0	21%	118	79	6

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Doug Pederson is one of many Andy Reid disciples currently coaching in the NFL and his three-year average above includes one year as the offensive coordinator for Reid. That's important, because we don't know how much of that was Reid and how much was Pederson. The one thing that remains constant across all three years is Pederson's heavy usage of the tight end, specifically Zach Ertz. You should expect Ertz to continue being one of the most targeted tight ends in the league, which certainly lowers the upside of the Eagles receivers. The bigger question is just how much the Eagles will pass. With their improved defense there is a chance my expectation of 562 passes will prove too high, but the Eagles led more than they trailed in 2017 and they still threw 564 passes as a team. That pass volume will be another key in determining whether Carson Wentz is a top 10 Fantasy quarterback in 2018.

THE LEFTOVERS

Before the team signed Wallace there were plenty of people getting excited about the opportunity for Mack Hollins. He caught 72 percent of his targets as a rookie and averaged 14.1 yards per reception. With Jeffery's injury history and Wallace's age it's not hard to imagine Hollins playing a major role in the passing game at some point in 2018.

Ertz wasn't the only tight end to be targeted last year and the team spent a second round pick on Dallas Goedert. If everything goes perfectly. Goedert could slide into that Trey Burton role from a year ago. But that's a pretty low ceiling barring an injury to Zach Ertz. Like most rookie tight ends, Goedert is better left for dynasty and a keeper leagues.

In the two years Pederson has been in Philadelphia, no running back has topped 173 carries. Ajayi has a chance to top that, but I wouldn't expect him to be among the league leaders in touches.

Jeffery led the team in targets and receiving touchdowns in 2017, but Agholor caught a much higher percentage of his targets and was more efficient on a per target basis.

It will be interesting to see how Mike Wallace adjusts to being the fourth option in this offense. If he buys in he could help maintain some of last year's freakish efficiency from the passing game.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

AFC NORTH ► BYE: WEEK 7

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	28	Terrell Edmunds	S	Virginia Tech
2	60	James Washington	WR	Oklahoma State
3	76	Mason Rudolph	QB	Oklahoma State
3	92	Chukwuma Okorafor	OT	Western Michigan
5	148	Marcus Allen	S	Penn State
5	165	Jaylen Samuels	FB	North Carolina State
7	246	Joshua Frazier	DT	Alabama

When everyone is on the field for the Pittsburgh Steelers, it's hard to find a more prolific attack. Their starting quarterback ranks fourth among active quarterbacks in passing yards; Their top receiver has the fifth-most receiving yards among active receivers; Their starting running back has the second-most yards from scrimmage since he entered the league in 2013. Yes, the Steelers are awesome when they're available. But, of course, they often haven't been. Don't let that discourage you from drafting them.

Antonio Brown and Le'Veon Bell have been the best at their position even with a few games missed here or there. Everyone gets that. But on a per-game basis Ben Roethlisberger has been elite himself, finishing as a top-five option more often than not.

With the depth at quarterback this season it's become popular to act like they don't matter. That's just not true. You just shouldn't spend an early round pick for one when Roethlisberger will be available so much later. We understand if you feel the need to protect yourself with a backup quarterback, but when Roethlisberger is healthy, you won't need whoever that is.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

We don't have a history of Randy Fichtner's NFL play calling because there hasn't been any. But since he's been under Todd Haley each of the past three years and the offense has been as successful as it has, I'm using the Steelers numbers from the last three years to set my expectations.

ANTONIO BROWN

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Le'Veon Bell	267.8	#3	352.3	#1
Antonio Brown	220.7	#1	333	#1
JuJu Smith-Schuster	145.6	#16	220.6	#17
Ben Roethlisberger	332.9	#4	332.9	#4

BELL

SMITH-SCHUSTER

ROETHLISBERGER

MCDONALD

STEELERS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Le'Veon Bell	78%	321	18%	106	84	11
Antonio Brown	0%	0	29%	170	112	10
JuJu Smith-Schuster	0%	0	18%	106	74	7
James Washington	0%	0	14%	82	47	4
Vance McDonald	0%	0	10%	59	33	3
Jesse James	0%	0	6%	35	24	2

And this quote from Ben Roethlisberger to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* seems to confirm that methodology:

"We've been so productive the last five or six years. Why would you want to take a step back when the window isn't a huge window? The line is back, a lot of players are back. Let's try to keep the ball rolling. That's why it was important that we don't change a lot."

THE LEFTOVERS

James Conner and Stevan Ridley are Bell's backups and the team added Jaylen Samuels in the draft. This has certainly been a productive spot in year's past.

While Bell does take almost all of the work when he's active, he's also missed his fair share of time due to injuries and suspensions. Now we have the possibility of a holdout to start the year and it's not hard to see how he'd miss significant time again.

Assuming Conner is fully recovered from his knee injury, I'd expect him to be the primary beneficiary in Bell's absence.

Conner was pretty efficient in a very small sample size, and this offense is productive enough that he'd probably be a top-15 back if he was the starter.

The team drafted James Washington's teammate Mason Rudolph in the third round, and Roethlisberger has given us plenty of reasons to wonder how much longer he'll play.

Rudolph is not much more than a late-round flier in Dynasty leagues, but with Roethlisberger's injury history it wouldn't be that surprising to see him on the field at some point this year.

There is one running back in the breakdown above because Bell takes an enormous share of the touches at running back. One has to wonder if a longterm deal could change that.

Washington replaces Martavis Bryant as the team's deep threat. Washington is already very good at getting off man coverage, and he has the potential to be a big-play machine.

Vance McDonald wasn't healthy for most of the year, but when he was it was clear the team preferred him in the passing game. I would ignore James unless McDonald gets banged up.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

NFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 11

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	9	Mike McGlinchey	OT	Notre Dame
2	44	Dante Pettis	WR	Washington
3	70	Fred Warner	LB	BYU
3	95	Tarvarius Moore	S	Southern Miss
4	128	Kentavius Street	DE	N.C. State
5	142	D.J. Reed	CB	Kansas State
6	184	Marcell Harris	S	Florida
7	223	Jullian Taylor	DT	Temple
7	240	Richie James	WR	Middle Tennessee State

Jimmy Garoppolo has thrown 272 passes in the four years since he was drafted by the Patriots in the second round of the 2014 draft. They've been impressive enough for some people to talk about Garoppolo as a top-5 Fantasy quarterback in 2018. They've been enough for Garoppolo to have a consensus ranking as a top-10 quarterback despite arguably the deepest field of passers in Fantasy history.

How?

Garoppolo's 16-game pace from his five 2018 starts were 4,934 passing yards, 19 touchdowns and 16 interceptions. He's not a real threat on the ground, so those passing numbers are what they are in terms of Fantasy value. An optimist would point out that he did this without Pierre Garcon, that 20 percent of those games came against the best pass defense in the NFL and that his 3.9 percent touchdown rate actually points to positive regression.

A pessimist would say he can't come anywhere close to 8.8 Y/A over a full season, that 20 percent of those games came against arguably the worst pass defense in the NFL, that it will be hard to be a top-10 quarterback if he's averaging a pick per start.

They're both right.

Garoppolo has an enormous ceiling, especially if the 49ers defense isn't significantly improved. He should be in the top third of the league in pass attempts and all of the evidence we have suggests he'll be efficient in terms of Y/A. He also has a miniscule track record and his No. 1 receiver is recovering from a fractured neck and will turn 32 before the season

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

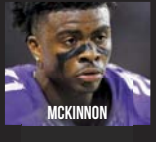
Kyle Shanahan is known as one of the best offensive coaches in the league and his brilliance was certainly on display both in Atlanta and in those final five games in San Francisco. There is one number from his history that stands out in a big way, and is contrasted by Garoppolo's five starts. Shanahan's offense relies heavily on involving the running back in the passing game, giving them nearly nine targets per game. That is especially true in 2017, with Carlos Hyde hauling in 49 passes on 73 targets in the first 11 games of the season.

But those targets dried up in the final five games of the season with Garoppolo under center. While he didn't completely avoid throws out of the backfield, he threw to Kyle Juszczyk (20 targets) more than Hyde (15 targets). Overall, 22 percent of Garoppolo's attempts went to running backs or fullbacks. That's down from Shanahan's last three years (24 percent). This will be important to the value of new running back Jerick McKinnon. McKinnon is best in open space and he'll need a heavy workload in the passing game to justify his soaring ADP.

JIMMY GAROPPOLO

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Jerick McKinnon	162	#17	205.8	#16
Pierre Garcon	129.4	#37	204.4	#31
Marquise Goodwin	131.1	#32	189.1	#40
Jimmy Garoppolo	311.1	#16	311.1	#16
George Kittle	77.9	#17	123.9	#19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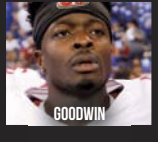
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49ERS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Jerick McKinnon	55%	229	10%	58	44	7
Matt Breida	35%	146	6%	35	21	6
Kyle Juzsczyk	2%	8	6%	35	26	3
Pierre Garcon	0%	0	20%	117	75	6
Marquise Goodwin	0%	0	20%	117	58	6
Dante Pettis	0%	0	13%	76	46	4
George Kittle	0%	0	11%	64	45	4
Garrett Celek	0%	0	6%	35	22	1

THE LEFTOVERS

Remember Joe Williams? He was the 49ers' fourth-round pick that Shanahan raved about last summer. Training camp struggles and an ankle injury threw cold water on the hype, but he'll still get a full camp in 2018 to redeem himself. The 49ers have been clear about what they expect and he has the advantage of being a guy his coach fought for on draft day. Williams is only a dynasty stash or a guy to keep on your roster in really deep leagues. But with McKinnon's durability questions and Shanahan's history with Williams, he's someone to watch this summer.

The 49ers spoke very highly of Taylor last season, but the addition of Pettis is probably bad news for him. Longterm, I wouldn't expect Garcon to stand in his way, but Taylor is now probably two injuries away from contributing in 2018.

McKinnon's expectation of 229 carries is low for a feature back, but it's consistent with what we've seen from Shanahan. Breida should be heavily involved, though he's never had more than 159 carries.

Goodwin's 16-game pace with Garoppolo was 92-1, 228-3 and the 49ers have not made a significant addition to the passing game. There's upside above what I'm expecting from Goodwin.

Dante Pettis is one of the most exciting rookie receivers after this landing spot. Neither Goodwin nor Garcon are going to stand in his way if he makes a quick connection with Garoppolo.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

NFC WEST ► BYE: WEEK 7

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	27	Rashaad Penny	RB	San Diego State
3	79	Rasheem Green	DE	USC
4	120	Will Dissly	TE	Wahington
5	141	Shaquem Griffin	LB	Central Florida
5	146	Tre Flowers	S	Oklahoma State
5	149	Michael Dickson	P	Texas
5	168	Jamarco Jones	OT	Ohio State
6	186	Jake Martin	DE	Temple
7	220	Alex McGough	QB	Florida International

I was ready to anoint Russell Wilson. In our initial 2018 rankings he was my No. 1 quarterback. Yes, ahead of Aaron Rodgers. Then the Seahawks' offseason happened.

Since the end of 2017 the Seahawks have hired a new offenisve coordinator and a new offensive line coach. They let Jimmy Graham and Paul Richardson leave via free agency. Their only significant addition to the offense via free agency was Jaron Brown, and the significance of that can be debated. They used their first round-draft pick on a running back and didn't add a pass-catcher that we expect to contribute in 2018.

The Seahawks couldn't have been more transparent if they'd held up a neon flashing sign that said "WE WANT TO RUN THE BALL".

That's nothing new for Pete Carroll and the Seahawks. For most of Wilson's time in Seattle this has been a run-first team with a great defense. The defense is no longer great, or maybe even good, but it sure looks like they want to get back to running the ball. I still expect Wilson to be one of the best quarterbacks in the league, but it's a bridge too far to rank him as if he'll repeat 2017 with the signals the Seahawks have sent this offseason.

RUSSELL WILSON

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Brian Schottenheimer has been around the NFL long enough to have a laundry list of successes and failures, but most of those successes came on the ground. Three times when he was with the Jets his rushing offense ranked in the Top 10. In 2009, the Jets ran for more yards than any team in the league. Schottenheimer has never run an offense that finished in the Top 12 in passing. Then again, he's never had Russell Wilson.

Speaking of Wilson, he's thrived when the team has played fast and let him improvise. Schottenheimer's last three seasons as an offensive coordinator, his offenses averaged fewer than 1,000 plays per season. I'm not ruling out the chance he speeds it up in Seattle, but it shouldn't be the expectation.

The other really odd fit with Schottenheimer's style is that he's involved the tight end a lot in the passing game. Jared Cook twice led his Rams in targets.

But the Seahawks depth chart doesn't have a pass-catching tight end. Unless they trade for someone it's going to be a different game plan than Schottenheimer has used in the past or Nick Vannett is going to break out in a huge way.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Doug Baldwin	155.7	#12	239	#14
Rashad Penny	152.7	#22	173.6	#26
Russell Wilson	327.6	#6	327.6	#6
Tyler Lockett	111.6	#48	175	#48
C.J. Prosise	79	#53	115.6	#50

BALDWIN

PENNY

LOCKETT

PROSISE

SEAHAWKS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Rashaad Penny	55%	233	5%	26	20	7
Chris Carson	14%	59	5%	26	20	2
C.J. Prosise	10%	42	10%	52	36	4
Doug Baldwin	0%	0	23%	120	83	8
Tyler Lockett	0%	0	19%	99	63	5
Jaron Brown	0%	0	15%	78	41	4
Nick Vannett	0%	0	10%	52	32	3

THE LEFTOVERS

J.D. McKissic could push Prosise for the third-down role or simply win it outright. He could also move to more of a hybrid role like the Packers are planning for Ty Montgomery. Either way, there are targets available to him if he can have a good offseason.

Ed Dickson and fourth-round pick Will Dissly will compete for playing time alongside Vannett.

With Schottenheimer running the offense and the lack of experienced receivers, this could very well be a team that employs more two-tight end sets. Dickson caught 54 passes and scored five touchdowns way back in 2011 but at his age (31) he's more of a blocking tight end who could snipe a few touchdowns.

I'm sure ranking Prosise ahead of Carson will raise eyebrows. It's certainly possible that Prosise gets hurt again. But when healthy he's the Seahawks best option as a pass-catching back and has big play ability.

Lockett has plenty of upside but he too has had trouble staying healthy. There's so little competition for targets here I feel like I could be selling him short.

Vannett has 15 catches in 24 career games, so this is quite a leap. But I can't imagine Seattle will just ignore tight ends altogether.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

NFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 5

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	12	Vita Vea	DT	Washington
2	38	Ronald Jones	RB	USC
2	53	M.J. Stewart	CB	North Carolina
2	63	Carlton Davis	CB	Auburn
3	94	Alex Cappa	G	Humboldt State
4	117	Jordan Whitehead	S	Pittsburgh
5	144	Justin Watson	WR	Pennsylvania
6	202	Jack Cichy	LB	Wisconsin

There's a reason why we say everything starts with opportunity, and Mike Evans illustrates that extremely well.

He had his famed third-year breakout in 2016, finishing as the No. 2 receiver in Fantasy with 96 catches for 1,321 yards and 12 touchdowns. But what he really had was a whole lot of targets. 173 of them, to be exact.

Last year Evans' catch rate was pretty close to his career norm and his yards per reception actually went up from the year before.

But his share of targets in the offense went back to where it was pre-2016, and he had a disappointing season as a result, finishing as the No. 22 receiver in standard leagues.

Sure, touchdowns had something to do with it, but even if he'd matched his unsustainable touchdown rate from the year before he'd have been more of a low-end No. 1 receiver.

As the Tampa Bay offense is currently constructed, that's probably closer to his ceiling than his floor.

The Buccaneers have surrounded Jameis Winston with talented wide outs in Evans, DeSean Jackson, Chris Godwin and Adam Humphries.

They have a pair of tight ends who dominate in the red zone in Cameron Brate and O.J. Howard, and they added a running back in Ronald Jones who may cure some of their rushing woes from the year before.

That's all wonderful for the team, even for Winston.

But it spells bad news for Evans' chances of repeating 2016.

MIKE EVANS

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Mike Evans	158.8	#11	235.8	#14
Ronald Jones	140.7	#27	159.2	#32
Jameis Winston	312.3	#14	312.3	#14
Cameron Brate	79.7	#19	125	#18
O.J. Howard	78.1	#20	117.1	#23
DeSean Jackson	98.1	#58	147	#60

JONES

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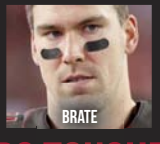
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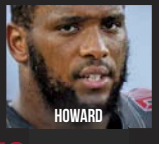
HOWARD

BUCCANEERS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Ronald Jones	55%	229	4%	23	18	6
Jacquizz Rodgers	20%	83	3%	17	13	2
Charles Sims	13%	54	9%	52	39	2
Mike Evans	0%	0	25%	144	76	8
DeSean Jackson	0%	0	15%	87	48	4
Adam Humphries	0%	0	10%	58	40	1
Chris Godwin	0%	0	12%	69	44	3
Cameron Brate	0%	0	12%	69	46	4
O.J. Howard	0%	0	10%	58	39	4

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Coach Dirk Koetter will continue to call plays for Tampa Bay and with all the weapons they've accumulated we can only assume he'll continue to spread the ball around.

Last season there were seven different pass-catchers who saw at least 39 targets.

Running backs have taken a back seat in the passing game each of the past two seasons, garnering just 15 percent of the team's targets.

What will be interesting is if the acquisition of Jones gets Koetter back to a more balanced pass/run split. In 2017, Tampa Bay was an extremely pass-heavy team, with only 37.6 percent of their offensive plays being runs. The two prior years combined Koetter's offense ran the ball 43 percent of the time.

I've got them slated for 40 percent right now, and anything more would further diminish Evans' chances of having a monster year.

THE LEFTOVERS

The Buccaneers forced me to list so many players that it's hard to come up with even deeper options.

But we do have to at least mention Peyton Barber. Barber was buried on the depth chart at this point last year as well, but he still ended up leading the backfield in Fantasy production. It's extremely unlikely that happens again.

DeSean Jackson looked just about done at times last year. It shouldn't surprise anyone if Chris Godwin is the starter in his spot sooner rather than later.

The tight end situation in Tampa is unique. Howard is more explosive than Brate, but Winston trusts the latter in the red zone. Any injury to either could turn the other into a must-start option.

The team choosing to bring Charles Sims back puts a cap on Jones' value in PPR. Sims had almost as many targets last year as the rest of the running backs combined.

TENNESSEE TITANS

AFC SOUTH ► BYE: WEEK 8

2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	22	Rashaan Evans	LB	Alabama
2	41	Harold Landry	LB	Boston College
5	152	Dane Cruikshank	DB	Arizona
6	199	Luke Falk	QB	Washington State

If there's one word I would associate with this Titans offense it's "potential." Unfortunately, to this point it's mostly untapped potential. The Titans are hoping wholesale changes to the coaching staff will change that.

The player who should be helped the most is Marcus Mariota. Matt Ryan and Jared Goff both had career years working with new Titans offensive coordinator Matt LaFleur. LaFleur was also around for the career years of Robert Griffin III and Matt Schaub. And there are certainly people who believe Mariota has as much upside as any of those guys. He was one of my favorite breakout picks on 2017 and fell on his face. But at least part of that is because of how little we saw from his rookie receiver.

Corey Davis was taken fifth overall by the Titans in 2017 and I loved the pick. He's a big receiver with even bigger upside. But his rookie year was a disaster. Davis missed games because of injuries, struggled with his conditioning, and didn't look sharp when he was on the field. It wasn't enough to downgrade his upside, but it was troubling to see a player with his talent have so little success. If he's motivated by that, and Mariota improves, the sky is the limit.

If there's one player we've really been waiting on to fulfill his potential, it's Derrick Henry. But it hasn't been Henry's fault. He was (wrongly) stuck behind DeMarco Murray, which greatly limited his Fantasy appeal. Still, just look at his career line:

286 carries, 1,234 yards, 11 total touchdowns.

That's a first round pick in Fantasy. It's what we thought we had when the team let Murray go. Then they signed Dion Lewis and we had to start all over. I still expect Henry will lead the team in touches and touchdowns, but his upside took a major hit.

DERRICK HENRY

But enough about upside, let's look at expectations.

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

The Titans have a first-time defensive-minded head coach, so we really need to lean on the offensive coordinator here. Unfortunately, Matt LaFleur only has one year of history in that role himself, and it was under Sean McVay, who may have been calling most of the shots anyway. The good news is, LaFleur has spent several years under Kyle Shanahan and that one with McVay. With the success those two have had it's hard to believe he won't incorporate as much of what they do as possible.

The interesting thing is that LaFleur really hasn't been involved in an offense that uses tight ends heavily. In fact, the offenses he's been a part of have thrown the ball to tight ends just 16 percent of the time over the past three seasons. The Titans' Delanie Walker is used to a larger share of the targets than that all by himself, and Jonnu Smith is coming. I'm assuming we'll see LaFleur incorporate tight ends more than he has, but less than the Titans have. Especially after the acquisition of Lewis.

THE LEFTOVERS

Tajae Sharpe was a guy people believed in at one point in his career, and the Titans lack of depth at wide receiver means he still has a chance to be. But he'd better start moving. Sharpe could displace Taywan Taylor with a good summer of work and even find himself in the No. 2 role if Davis shows up out of shape or continues to struggle with injuries. Sharpe is still just 23 years old and he's entering his third year in the league. But he could just as easily be cut as make a Fantasy impact.

EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Derrick Henry	160.9	#18	187.7	#24
Dion Lewis	142.1	#26	195.3	#20
Rishard Matthews	143.9	#16	218.9	#17
Delanie Walker	96.1	#8	155.1	#8
Marcus Mariota	305.8	#17	305.8	#17
Corey Davis	105.1	#54	170	#47

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TITANS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Derrick Henry	48%	204	7%	38	27	8
Dion Lewis	37%	157	13%	82	60	5
Rishard Matthews	0%	0	22%	120	74	6
Corey Davis	0%	0	21%	115	65	5
Taywan Taylor	0%	0	11%	60	36	2
Delanie Walker	0%	0	16%	87	58	5
Jonnu Smith	0%	0	6%	33	20	2

This team illustrates the problem with ranking players based on the most likely outcome. Rishard Matthews constantly outperforms our expectations for him and is the most likely receiver to lead the team in targets, yards and touchdowns. But his upside doesn't touch that of Corey Davis.

The tight end targets are a real bear. Walker's expectation would be his lowest total since 2013. But he'll be 34 years old, the team has an up-and-coming tight end, and we don't know exactly how LaFleur will distribute the ball.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

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2018 DRAFT PICKS

RD	PK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
1	13	Da'Ron Payne	DL	Alabama
2	59	Derrius Guice	RB	LSU
3	74	Geron Christian	OT	Louisville
4	109	Troy Apke	S	Penn State
4	122	Kenny Young	LB	UCLA
5	163	Tim Settle	DL	Virginia Teach
6	197	Shaun D. Hamilton	LB	Alabama
7	241	Greg Stroman	DB	Virginia Tech
7	256	Trey Quinn	WR	SMU

It was a busy offseason in the nation's capital. They let their franchise quarterback walk, traded for Alex Smith, signed Paul Richardson and drafted Derrius Guice. For a fan, it must be a fun time. For someone whose job it is to project touches, it is decidedly not.

Washington now has one of the deepest offenses in the NFL. Guice joins a backfield that already had Samaje Perine and Chris Thompson.

While Perine could be displaced quickly, Thompson acts as a ceiling on the rookie's Fantasy value. He's not taking that third down role away.

Richardson joins a receiving corps that already had a similar guy in Josh Doctson. Both receivers are talented and flash in a big way.

Neither has ever actually been Fantasy relevant for more than a month. I expect both to lag behind Jamison Crowder in targets.

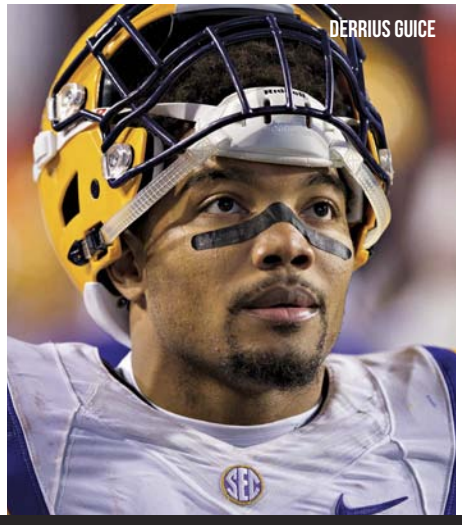
But, the thing about Gruden's offense is no one gets the lion's share.

In the four seasons Gruden has spent in Washington an NFL player has reached 115 targets 113 times.

None of them have played for Gruden. Jordan Reed twice could have crossed that threshold, but was unable to play 16 games in either season.

So, you have a team that has turned over about half of its relevant Fantasy options. Another third of them are injured every year.

And they play for a coach that has historically spread the ball. It's a prognosticator's nightmare.



EXPECTED FANTASY POINTS

PLAYER	EXPECTED FP	POS. RANK	EXPECTED PPR FP	POS. RANK
Derrius Guice	134.8	#30	145	#43
Jamison Crowder	125.9	#41	125.9	#29
Jordan Reed	80.2	#17	129.2	#17
Paul Richardson	111.1	#47	166	#50
Chris Thompson	85.9	#51	130	#47
Josh Doctson	105.5	#53	154.5	#57
Alex Smith	304	#15	304	#15

REDSKINS TOUCHES

Player	RuSHARE	RuATT	ReSHARE	TGT	REC	TD
Derrius Guice	55%	231	3%	16	10	6
Chris Thompson	10%	42	12%	65	49	3
Samaje Perine	25%	105	5%	27	21	3
Jamison Crowder	0%	0	21%	113	78	5
Paul Richardson	0%	0	18%	97	54	5
Josh Doctson	0%	0	18%	97	49	6
Jordan Reed	0%	0	12%	65	49	5
Vernon Davis	0%	0	11%	59	40	2

BREAKING DOWN THE TOUCHES

Jay Gruden has run a pass-happy attack for the last three years in Washington, and that could be a big boon for Smith's Fantasy value. Smith has never thrown more than 508 passes in a season. Washington has thrown at least 540 each of the past three seasons. That's the number I'm using, simply because Smith will turn one or two designed passes per game into rush attempts.

Gruden has also heavily emphasized the tight ends in the offense, which Smith should be very comfortable with. But just like Gruden's offense hasn't favored any one receiver, they've also spread it around among tight ends. A big part of that has been Reed's inability to stay healthy, but Vernon Davis has done enough the past two years that he will be involved regardless of who is healthy.

THE LEFTOVERS

When Reed is out of the lineup, Davis becomes pretty close to a must-start tight end. In fact, he was actually better than Reed on a per-target and per-reception basis in 2017. It wouldn't be a surprise if this was a true timeshare, which would make both streamers at best.

Rob Kelley is technically still on the roster, but I don't expect that to last through Week 1 unless there's an injury. There is a very short list of teams I could see Kelley making a difference on, but I do think he could play the Jonathan Stewart role in Carolina.

Even if Reed were to stay healthy this season, Davis has a place in the offense and he won't just disappear. That puts a ceiling on Reed's value that didn't exist in theory.

This is closer to Guice's ceiling than floor, but there's still room for growth. If he steals the show in camp I could see bumping his rush share up in to the low 60s.

Richardson and Doctson both still have big upside on a week-to-week basis. But it's going to be hard to trust either as a starter. This team was built for best ball leagues.

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JOSH ALLEN >> BUFFALO BILLS

The Bills got their quarterback of the future and hopefully the present when they selected Josh Allen at No. 7 overall in the first round of the NFL Draft from Wyoming. Allen will compete with A.J. McCarron for the starting job, but it would not be a surprise to see Allen become the starter as early as Week 1. Allen might be the most talented quarterback in this draft class, and he has a cannon of an arm on his 6-foot-5 frame. He didn't have the best stats at Wyoming (1,812 yards, 16 touchdowns and six interceptions in 2017), but his best football should be in front of him in the NFL. The Bills don't have an exciting receiving corps to potentially enhance Allen's skills, but he's not worth drafting in the majority of seasonal leagues. He could become a waiver-wire addition during the year, and Allen is worth a second-round pick in most rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Wyoming	11	152	270	56.3	1,812	16	6	92/204	5

BLAKE BORTLES >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Not many Fantasy owners will spend a draft pick on Blake Bortles, not even a late one. As Jacksonville's offense turned to a run-heavy squad in 2017, Bortles attempted 102 fewer passes and sported three-year lows in passing yards per game (230.4) and touchdowns (21). Considering that Jacksonville had its most successful season since 2007, don't expect these numbers to improve much. It's nice that Bortles completed a career-best 60.2 percent of his passes and his yards per attempt rebounded 0.8 yards per throw from 2016, but the league is filled with really good passers worth chasing. Bortles isn't one of them. Tyrod Taylor, Case Keenum and even Alex Smith are better choices... and they might not get picked in one-quarterback leagues anyway! Bortles is only worth drafting in two-quarterback formats with a pick after Round 8.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Jaguars	16	315	523	60.2	3,687	21	13	57/322	2
2016	Jaguars	16	368	625	58.9	3,905	23	16	58/359	3
2015	Jaguars	16	355	606	58.6	4,428	35	18	52/310	2

SAM BRADFORD >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

For however long he stays healthy and holds off rookie Josh Rosen, Sam Bradford will steer the Arizona Cardinals offense. It probably won't be very long. In his past 31 games, Bradford has posted 20-plus Fantasy points 10 times. That's not good. It's also not good Bradford has played those 31 games over his last four NFL seasons! Tack on a tepid receiving corps in Arizona and Rosen's arrival, and Bradford has no Fantasy appeal. Frankly, he might end up being among the last picked signal-callers in two-quarterback leagues because no one expects him to stay healthy. Definitely do not risk a late-round pick on Bradford if you only start one quarterback.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Vikings	2	32	43	74.4	382	3	0	2/-3	0
2016	Vikings	15	395	552	71.6	3,877	20	5	20/53	0
2015	Eagles	14	346	532	65.0	3,725	19	14	26/39	0

TOM BRADY >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

The last time Tom Brady stepped on a football field he passed for 505 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions -- and lost. It was Super Bowl LII, and the Eagles defeated the Patriots 41-33 despite Brady's efforts. He'll be 41 in August, but Brady is still playing at a high level, and he should again be considered an elite Fantasy quarterback. He does lose some key weapons this season with Brandin Cooks being traded to the Rams and Danny Amendola signing as a free agent with the Dolphins, but Julian Edelman and Malcolm Mitchell are back from knee injuries that cost them the 2017 season. The Patriots also have some potential help in guys like Jordan Matthews Kenny Britt, Cordarrelle Patterson and Phillip Dorsett - if they can rise above failed past performances. Don't forget about Rob Gronkowski, Chris Hogan, James White, Rex Burkhead and rookie Sony Michel, and Brady should be fine. He's finished as the No. 2 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues in two of the past three years, and he should be drafted as at least the No. 3 quarterback off the board with Aaron Rodgers and potentially Russell Wilson. Brady is worth drafting as early as Round 3 in one-quarterback leagues (Round 1 in two-quarterback formats), and he should once again play well in 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Patriots	16	385	581	66.3	4,577	32	8	25/28	0
2016	Patriots	12	291	432	67.4	3,554	28	2	28/64	0
2015	Patriots	16	402	624	64.4	4,770	36	7	34/53	3

DREW BREES >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Drew Brees will still get picked as a Fantasy starter, but there are legit concerns about his productivity -- and it's unrelated to his skills. His 72 percent completion rate and No. 2 rank in Pro Football Focus' prestigious deep passing metric from last year is proof his arm isn't declining. Instead, it's Brees' lack of pass attempts -- 33.5 per game in 2017, his lowest average since 2009. In a related story, Brees set eight-year lows in passing yardage and touchdowns while the Saints' 444 rush attempts were the most they've had since -- surprise! - 2009. Obviously if Sean Payton's crew still runs the ball well and the defense stays strong, Brees won't have to throw as much. It's a sticking point that will cost Brees some big games, but it's also something that should be priced into his Draft Day price tag. Don't be the guy who takes Brees in Round 3 or 4 -- instead, take him toward the end of Round 5 or later (especially in PPR). If it feels like a steal, you're doing something right.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Saints	16	386	536	72.0	4,334	23	8	33/12	2
2016	Saints	16	471	673	70.0	5,208	37	15	23/20	2
2015	Saints	15	428	627	68.3	4,870	32	11	24/14	1

TEDDY BRIDGEWATER >> NEW YORK JETS

The Jets nabbed Teddy Bridgewater this offseason, giving the quarterback more time to try to get his career back on track after a gruesome knee injury in August 2016. Bridgewater has big-time competition for playing time and might end up as the team's No. 3/emergency quarterback. As much as we all want to see Bridgewater play again, he's a long way from being a legitimate Fantasy asset. Let's promise each other to give Bridgewater a fair chance once he has regular playing time again, OK?

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Vikings	1	0	2	0.0	0	0	1	3/-3	0
2016	Vikings	DNP		INJURED						
2015	Vikings	16	292	447	65.3	3,231	14	9	44/192	3

JACOBY BRISSETT >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Jacoby Brissett didn't do a horrible job as the Colts' 15-game starter last season, but he didn't help Fantasy owners much. He's expected to be the backup for Andrew Luck in Indianapolis this season, so only if Luck's recovery from serious shoulder issues is slow should we see Brissett on the field. No one should plan on drafting him at this point.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Colts	16	276	469	58.8	3,098	13	7	63/260	4
2016	Patriots	3	34	55	61.8	400	0	0	16/83	1

DEREK CARR >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Derek Carr is hoping for a rebound season this year after he struggled in 2017. Carr was the No. 8 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues in 2016, but he regressed last year to finish at No. 17. Part of the problem was a back issue that cost him a game in Week 5. Part of the problem was a lack of talent around him, including an inconsistent season from his

offensive line and star receiver Amari Cooper. The Raiders made some big changes this offseason to help Carr, including new coach Jon Gruden and new weapons in Jordy Nelson and Martavis Bryant, who will replace the departed Michael Crabtree. The hope is Carr can return to his 2016 form, but Fantasy owners should take a wait and see approach. Carr will not be drafted in the majority of one-quarterback leagues, but he could end up as a bye-week replacement or streaming option. If things go well for Carr early in the season make sure to add him off waivers because he could easily turn into a weekly starter in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Raiders	15	323	515	62.7	3,496	22	13	23/66	0
2016	Raiders	15	357	560	63.8	3,937	28	6	39/70	0
2015	Raiders	16	350	573	61.1	3,987	32	13	33/138	0

KIRK COUSINS >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

The Kirk Cousins saga is finally over -- at least for the next three years. Cousins finally signed a long-term deal with the Vikings this offseason, and he will remain in Minnesota for the next three seasons after leaving Washington as a free agent. That's good news for Cousins and Fantasy owners since the Vikings have solid skill players in Adam Thielen, Stefon Diggs, Kyle Rudolph and Dalvin Cook. Cousins should remain a solid No. 1 Fantasy quarterback, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues. With the Redskins, Cousins averaged 4,392 passing yards, 27 touchdowns and 12 interceptions over the past three seasons, with 13 total rushing touchdowns over that span. He might not be an elite Fantasy quarterback, but he's been more than solid in Washington and should be good in Minnesota as well.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Redskins	16	347	540	64.3	4,093	27	13	49/179	4
2016	Redskins	16	406	606	67.0	4,917	25	12	34/96	4
2015	Redskins	16	379	543	69.8	4,166	29	11	26/48	5

ANDY DALTON >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

You might say things are looking up for Dalton this coming season - Tyler Eifert is healthy, the offensive line got stronger with the additions of Cordy Glenn and rookie Billy Price, and the offense will stay mostly the same. But for Dalton to regain his form from two seasons ago, he'll need all of these things to work in his favor. That's a big ask, and one Fantasy owners just cannot count on. In a year where there are as many as 18 potential starters for your team, Dalton isn't exactly an eye-opener. Bank on him being on waivers as a potential bye-week replacement unless you're in a two-quarterback league, where he'd probably get picked in the mid-rounds on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Bengals	16	297	496	59.9	3,320	25	12	38/99	0
2016	Bengals	16	364	563	64.7	4,206	18	8	46/184	4
2015	Bengals	13	255	386	66.1	3,250	25	7	57/142	3

SAM DARNOLD >> NEW YORK JETS

The Jets selected rookie quarterback Sam Darnold at No. 3 overall in the NFL Draft from USC, and hopefully he will be their quarterback of the future. He could see playing time as a rookie, but the Jets plan to use Josh McCown as their starter to open the year. Eventually, however, look for Darnold to take over, but he's not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues. At USC, Darnold passed for 7,229 yards, 57 touchdowns and 22 interceptions in two years as a starter, and he added seven rushing touchdowns. We hope by the time the Jets fully turn the team over to Darnold in 2019 that the weapons are upgraded. The top receivers currently are Robby Anderson, Terrelle Pryor and Quincy Enunwa, but either way we expect Darnold to eventually become a quality starter in the NFL, if not a star. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, Darnold is worth drafting in Round 2 or 3.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	USC	14	303	480	63.1	4,143	26	13	75/82	5

LUKE FALK >> TENNESSEE TITANS

Luke Falk, previously of Washington State, hopes to secure the backup job behind Marcus Mariota in training camp this summer. A 68.3 percent passer over four years with the Cougars with 119 passing touchdowns, Falk is a smart, capable short-area passer but lacks arm strength. He was also benched twice last year for inconsistent play. Fantasy owners don't have much use for Falk until he finds playing time, but that's unlikely to happen anytime soon.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Wash. State	12	357	534	66.9	3,593	30	13	67/-147	0

JOE FLACCO >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

The Ravens hope Joe Flacco starts this season the way he finished last season. Anything's better than how he started last season when he missed training camp with a back issue and threw just nine touchdowns in his first 11 games. He came alive in Week 13 and finished the season with nine more scores in his final five, notching 20-plus Fantasy points in four of them. Despite the hot finish, Flacco will be as popular as icicles in Reykjavík because he's just not considered an explosive, productive Fantasy quarterback. Michael Crabtree, John Brown, Willie Snead and four rookie pass-catchers were added to refresh Flacco's receiving cupboard, which should help at least a little bit. The bottom line is that there are so many great quarterbacks to pick from in Fantasy this year, and Flacco isn't one of them. He'll get picked toward the middle of two-quarterback league drafts but won't be selected in typical leagues that only start one gunslinger.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Ravens	16	352	549	64.1	3,141	18	13	25/54	1
2016	Ravens	16	436	672	64.9	4,317	20	15	21/58	2
2015	Ravens	10	266	413	64.4	2,791	14	12	13/23	2

NICK FOLES >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

It's too bad Nick Foles will return to a backup role in 2018 because he ended 2017 as the hottest quarterback in the NFL. That's because he won Super Bowl LII as the starter in Philadelphia with Carson Wentz (torn ACL) out. Wentz is expected to be fine for Week 1, which means Foles is back to the bench, but Foles was exceptional in leading the Eagles to the championship. Against Minnesota in the NFC Championship Game and New England in the Super Bowl, Foles combined for 725 passing yards, six touchdowns and one interception. He also had 33 Fantasy points in a standard league in one regular-season start for Wentz, who was hurt in Week 14. If Wentz suffers a setback in his rehab and Foles does get to play early in the year, he could be worth a late-round pick in the majority of leagues. But most likely, Foles won't be drafted in re-draft leagues. In dynasty leagues, take a flier on Foles with a late-round pick since he'll be a free agent after this season and could end up as a starter in 2019.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Eagles	7	57	101	56.4	537	5	2	11/3	0
2016	Chiefs	3	36	55	65.6	410	3	0	4/-4	0
2015	Rams	11	190	337	56.4	2,052	7	10	17/20	1

JIMMY GAROPPOLO >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Jimmy Garoppolo enters this season with a lot of hype, and hopefully Fantasy owners will be rewarded with a strong performance. Garoppolo started the final five games for the 49ers last year after he was traded to San Francisco from New England. He went 5-0 over that span, and he scored at least 19 Fantasy points in three of those outings. He should benefit from a full offseason working with coach Kyle Shanahan, and he gets a slight upgrade in his receiving corps with the healthy return of Pierre Garcon (neck). But the 49ers' receiving threats are weak as a whole (Garcon, Marquise Goodwin, Trent Taylor, Dante

Pettis, Jerick McKinnon and George Kittle are the top options), and Garoppolo might not be able to exceed what could be lofty expectations. He's better off being viewed as a low-end starting option in the majority of leagues, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick. It might not be a bad idea to draft a second quarterback with Garoppolo in case he's a bust in his first full year as a starter.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	49ers/Patriots	6	120	178	67.4	1,560	7	5	15/11	1
2016	Patriots	6	43	63	68.3	502	4	0	10/6	0
2015	Patriots	5	1	4	25.0	6	0	0	5/-5	0

JARED GOFF >> LOS ANGELES RAMS

Jared Goff had a breakout season in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance. And he got a new toy to play with in receiver Brandin Cooks, who will replace the departed Sammy Watkins. Goff now has what could be an elite receiving corps with Cooks, Robert Woods and Cooper Kupp, as well as Todd Gurley out of the backfield. The talent around Goff was instrumental last season in helping him finish as the No. 10 quarterback in standard leagues, and he could easily finish in that range again this year. He had seven games with at least 20 Fantasy points in 2017 of the 15 games he played (he sat out Week 17 to rest for the playoffs), and he should be considered a low-end starting option in the majority of leagues. Goff is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all one-quarterback leagues, and he's a mid-round selection in two-quarterback formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Rams	15	296	477	62.1	3,804	28	7	28/51	1
2016	Rams	7	112	205	54.6	1,089	5	7	8/16	1

ROBERT GRIFFIN III >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Robert Griffin III was signed by the Ravens to back up Joe Flacco. He'll get a strong look in training camp and the preseason after sitting out all of 2017. Concerns about his durability will forever haunt him. RGIII will be an interesting add off waivers in deeper leagues if Flacco were to miss several games during the season, and Lamar Jackson doesn't overtake him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Free Agent		DNP							
2016	Browns	5	87	147	59.2	886	2	3	31/190	2
2015	Redskins		DNP							

CHAD HENNE >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Chad Henne landed with the Chiefs this offseason where he will tutor and back up starter Patrick Mahomes. It would stink if Mahomes missed playing time, but man oh man, if he did then Henne would be at the helm of a heck of an offense. Until then, no one's looking at Henne in Fantasy play.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Jaguars	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	5/-5	0
2016	Jaguars	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1/-2	0
2015	Jaguars			DNP						

BRIAN HOYER >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Brian Hoyer will return to the Patriots this season as the No. 2 quarterback behind Tom Brady. Barring any injury to Brady, we don't expect to see Hoyer play much in 2018. He should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	49ers/Patriots	11	123	211	58.2	1,287	4	4	9/14	1
2016	Bears	6	134	200	67.0	1,445	6	0	7/-2	0
2015	Texans	11	224	369	60.7	2,606	19	7	15/44	0

BRETT HUNDLEY >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

After starting 10 games for the Packers last year, Brett Hundley finds himself in a competition with Deshone Kizer for the right to back up Aaron Rodgers in 2018. Hundley had just two good games for Fantasy purposes last year and wouldn't be a desirable pick-up if he were under center again in 2018. Keep him off of rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Packers	11	192	316	60.8	1,836	9	12	36/270	2
2016	Packers	4	2	10	20.0	17	0	1	3/-2	0

LAMAR JACKSON >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Lamar Jackson is the Ravens quarterback of the future after getting snagged with the 32nd pick in Round 1 of the draft. The 2016 Heisman Trophy winner, Jackson had 11 300-yard passing efforts and 23 career 100-yard rushing games over 38 contests, averaging 3.7 touchdowns per game in his past two years. A silky-smooth passer and runner, Jackson was fine when he had protection or on the run but didn't throw his best when under pressure, a deficiency that manifested itself in his 57.0 career completion percentage. We won't see Jackson start anytime soon for Baltimore, but once we do, the potential is there for him to put up ridiculous stats. Don't draft him for any 2018 numbers, but do chase after him with a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a top-20 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Louisville	13	254	430	59.1	3,660	27	10	232/1,601	18

CASE KEENUM >> DENVER BRONOS

Case Keenum parlayed a spectacular career-year with the Vikings into the starting job with the Denver Broncos. Not only did he set personal records, but he also finished among the top-10 passers in adjusted completion percentage, deep passing and passes under pressure, according to Pro Football Focus. Most importantly, he finished as a top-10 passer. It seems like a lot asking for Keenum to not only do all of this again (particularly since he hasn't done it before), but with a new team. Those reasons will keep him from being selected in typical Fantasy leagues. But he will run a variant of the spread offense, and do so with Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders snaring his passes, which is pretty nice. Draft Keenum with a mid-round pick if you can start multiple quarterbacks, but don't pick him otherwise.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Vikings	15	325	481	67.6	3,547	22	7	40/160	1
2016	Rams	10	196	322	60.9	2,201	9	11	20/51	1
2015	Rams	6	76	125	60.8	828	4	1	12/5	0

DESHONE KIZER >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

DeShone Kizer has a chance to serve as Aaron Rodgers' understudy in Green Bay following an offseason trade to the Packers. Rodgers missed nine games last season but played a full 16 each of the previous three, so it's not much of a certainty that Kizer will play. Besides, would you really trust Kizer if he did wind up under center for the Packers? He had a 53.6 percent completion rate and twice as many interceptions as touchdowns. Kizer isn't on the seasonal Fantasy radar.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Browns	15	255	476	53.6	2,894	11	22	77/419	5

ANDREW LUCK >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Is there a bigger wild-card among Fantasy quarterbacks than Andrew Luck? We know how good he was, but we also know his shoulder problems were so severe that he could barely practice last year, much less play. And although the offensive line protecting him has improved a ton, the receiving corps has become suspect once you get

past T.Y. Hilton. Maybe that doesn't even matter considering Luck's track record -- he's posted 20-plus Fantasy points in 76.3 percent of his 38 games since 2014. Fortunately, there hasn't been a better time in the history of Fantasy Football to take a chance on a quarterback like this. Because the position is so ripe with stat-producing talent, an owner could spend a pick on Luck and still get another arm toward the end of the draft. Best of all, it would take two picks past Round 6, so the investment is small and the reward could be huge. Don't be shy to take Luck this summer so long as you add another passer -- Jameis Winston? Patrick Mahomes? Matt Ryan? - with one of your last four choices.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Colts	DNP – Injured								
2016	Colts	15	346	545	63.5	4,240	31	13	64/341	2
2015	Colts	7	162	293	55.3	1,881	15	12	33/196	0

PATRICK MAHOMES >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Patrick Mahomes gets a great opportunity this season as the new starting quarterback for the Chiefs, and he has plenty of weapons at his disposal. Taking over for the departed Alex Smith, Mahomes gets the chance to play for coach Andy Reid and run an offense featuring Travis Kelce, Tyreek Hill, Sammy Watkins and Kareem Hunt. This same offense – minus Watkins, added as a free agent this offseason – helped Smith finish as the No. 4 Fantasy quarterback in 2017, but Mahomes is considered to have much more upside given his arm strength. He only played one game in 2017 in the season finale against Denver, and he had limited talent around him with the Chiefs resting starters for the playoffs. Still, Mahomes showed flashes of his ability with 22-of-35 passing for 284 yards and one interception. He's a sleeper with upside this season, and he's worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues. He might not be your starting Fantasy quarterback in Week 1, but he could easily emerge as a must-start quarterback during the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Chiefs	1	22	35	62.9	284	0	1	7/10	0

ELI MANNING >> NEW YORK GIANTS

Eli Manning is trying to rebound from one of the worst years of his career, and hopefully he can put 2017 behind him and play at a high level. Manning had his fewest passing yards since 2008, the second-fewest touchdowns of his career and finished as the No. 22 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues. It didn't help that Odell Beckham, Brandon Marshall and Sterling Shepard all battled injuries, and Manning is clearly near the end of his career at 37. Still, with Beckham and Shepard back at 100 percent, the addition of rookie running back Saquon Barkley and tight end Evan Engram in his second season, we should see Manning play better this year under new coach Pat Shurmur. The offensive line should also be better with the additions of Nate Solder and Will Hernandez. Manning may never be considered a weekly Fantasy starter in the majority of leagues, but he should have value as a bye-week replacement or streaming option. He's only worth drafting in deeper one-quarterback leagues with a late-round pick, and he's a mid-round selection in two-quarterback leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Giants	15	352	571	61.6	3,468	19	13	12/26	1
2016	Giants	16	377	598	63.0	4,027	26	16	21/-9	0
2015	Giants	16	387	618	62.6	4,436	35	14	20/61	0

MARCUS MARIOTA >> TENNESSEE TITANS

The Titans changed their head coach, their offensive coordinator, even their jerseys. Does it mean a change for the better at quarterback, too? Marcus Mariota let Fantasy owners down with just 18 total touchdowns and 215.5 passing yards per game last season. He had just three games with 20-plus Fantasy points, a pale stat compared to the nine he posted in 2016. We're hoping the new playbook installed by Matt LaFleur, a Sean McVay disciple, will help Mariota turn things around. But he'll need help from his wide receivers, who as a group totaled six touchdown receptions last fall. Bank on Mariota improving, but not necessarily to a point where he'll be a reliable weekly Fantasy passer. It does qualify him as one of several signal-callers you'll be able to find late on Draft Day, complete with a stream-worthy Week 1 matchup at Miami.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Titans	15	281	453	62.0	3,232	13	15	60/312	5
2016	Titans	15	276	451	61.2	3,426	26	9	60/349	2
2015	Titans	12	230	370	62.2	2,818	19	10	34/252	2

BAKER MAYFIELD >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Baker Mayfield was the No. 1 overall selection in the draft, but he won't start right away for the Browns. Playing behind a good O-line, Mayfield won the Heisman Trophy last year and rounded out his three seasons at Oklahoma with 12,292 passing yards, 893 rushing yards and 137 total touchdowns in 40 games. Mayfield never had more than nine interceptions and never had worse than a 64.1 completion percentage in a season. It might take him a little while to adapt to NFL defenses and nagging injuries could cost him some starts, but the upside with a gamer like Mayfield makes him the strongest rookie quarterback prospect. Tyrod Taylor is already locked into the starting job for Cleveland to begin the year, but you could find your way to Mayfield on waivers by the time November rolls around. Mayfield carries middle- to late-round appeal in long-term keeper leagues and will be the first quarterback taken with a Top-15 pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Oklahoma	14	285	404	70.5	4,627	43	6	97/311	5

A.J. MCCARRON >> BUFFALO BILLS

A.J. McCarron is the Bills' new starting quarterback, but for how long? Buffalo traded up in the first round for Wyoming's Josh Allen, so his time will come eventually. This is also the same coaching staff that randomly pulled Tyrod Taylor for Nate Peterman last November. Lacking experience (133 career pass attempts) and a talented receiving corps (Kelvin Benjamin is the headliner), McCarron is among the least appealing Fantasy quarterbacks available to you this summer. Even with a 64.7 career completion percentage, he just doesn't have the outlook you'd invest a pick in unless you're in a Fantasy league that starts multiple passers. In those formats you could look his way in the back half of the draft - and you might actually take Allen before McCarron.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Bengals	3	7	14	50.0	66	0	0	0/0	0
2016	Bengals	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2015	Bengals	7	79	119	66.4	854	6	2	14/31	0

JOSH MCCOWN >> NEW YORK JETS

Josh McCown will return to the Jets as their starting quarterback in 2018, but he could face competition during the season from rookie Sam Darnold or Teddy Bridgewater. McCown played well for the Jets in 2017, his first season as their starter. In 12 full games (he broke his left hand in Week 14 and missed the final three outings), McCown had at least 18 Fantasy points in seven of them. He should have a better supporting cast this year with Quincy Enunwa (neck) healthy, as well as the addition of Terrelle Pryor at receiver to go with Robby Anderson. McCown is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues, but he should be a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year as long as he can keep Darnold on the bench.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Jets	13	267	397	67.3	2,926	18	9	37/124	5
2016	Browns	5	90	165	54.5	1,100	6	6	7/21	0

2015	Browns	8	186	292	63.7	2,109	12	4	20/98	1

ALEX MCGOUGH >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

The Seahawks selected rookie quarterback Alex McGough in the seventh round of the NFL Draft from FIU, and he will compete for the backup role behind Russell Wilson. McGough's main competition will come from Austin Davis and Stephen Morris, but even if McGough wins the job, he should not be drafted in the majority of seasonal leagues. Wilson was the only Seattle quarterback to attempt a pass in 2017. McGough is also not worth drafting in rookie-only leagues as well.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Florida Int.	13	232	355	65.4	2,798	17	8	78/231	5

CAM NEWTON >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

Cam Newton proved last year that he's one of the better Fantasy quarterbacks in the league. Now he'll get the chance to improve under the guidance of veteran offensive coordinator Norv Turner. Newton could use it - he has one season with 25-plus touchdown passes and one with more than 4,000 passing yards. If Turner figures out a way for Newton to become more efficient while also utilizing his rushing skills, we could wind up with another MVP-caliber season. Newton will have to fend off injuries and develop more consistency because he has posted six games with 20-plus Fantasy points in each of his past two seasons. Adding rookie D.J. Moore to his receiving corps will help. While it's not a cinch Newton will come through as a star, the reality is that his Round 7 price tag eliminates much of the risk. If you can take him then, particularly after the likes of Deshaun Watson and Drew Brees, then you're doing fine.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Panthers	16	291	492	59.1	3,302	22	16	139/754	6
2016	Panthers	15	270	510	52.9	3,509	19	14	90/359	5
2015	Panthers	16	296	495	59.8	3,837	35	10	132/636	10

BROCK OSWEILER >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

Brock Osweiler's trek around the NFL continues this season, with his next stop in Miami as the backup for Ryan Tannehill. Since he was a sought-after free agent following the 2015 season in Denver, Osweiler has been with Houston, Cleveland and the Broncos again over the past two years. With the Dolphins, Osweiler is reunited with coach Adam Gase, who was his offensive coordinator in Denver. The only way Osweiler will play this year is if Tannehill gets hurt, and Tannehill has missed 19 games over the past two seasons. We'll see if Osweiler gets on the field at all, but Fantasy owners shouldn't plan to trust him in the majority of leagues. He should not be drafted in any format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Browns	6	96	172	55.8	1,088	5	5	14/64	1
2016	Broncos	15	301	510	59.0	2,957	15	16	30/131	2

DAK PRESCOTT >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Dak Prescott's stats weren't dramatically different from his rookie year in 2016 to his sophomore campaign, but it sure felt different. Prescott went from the No. 6 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues in 2016 to No. 12 last year, but he felt like a bust given his overall performance. Part of the problem was the six-game suspension for running back Ezekiel Elliott, which put the onus on Prescott to carry the offense. Another problem was a lackluster receiving corps, which led to Dez Bryant being released this offseason. And the Dallas offensive line wasn't as stout either. Prescott has the chance to rebound this season, especially with his ability to run the ball (he has 639 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in two years), but he's better off being drafted as a No. 2 Fantasy quarterback than a starter. His receiving corps is suspect at best, even with the addition of rookies Michael Gallup and Cedric Wilson, and Elliott will still be the focal point of the offense. Jason Witten also retired and headed to the broadcast booth. Plan on drafting Prescott with a late-round pick, and hopefully he will perform more like his rookie season compared to what he showed last year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Cowboys	16	308	490	62.9	3,324	22	13	57/357	6
2016	Cowboys	16	311	459	67.8	3,667	23	4	57/282	6

PHILIP RIVERS >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Philip Rivers continues to prove he's a reliable Fantasy quarterback, and he's worth drafting once again as a low-end starting option this year. In 2017, Rivers had his fifth season in a row as a top-12 Fantasy quarterback when he finished No. 7 in standard leagues. It was his fifth year with at least 4,200 passing yards and 28 touchdowns. He did turn 36 in December, so there should be some concern about a letdown year coming, but the Chargers should be better on the offensive line with the addition of center Mike Pouncey and return to health of right guard Forrest Lamp from an ACL injury. And hopefully the Chargers get more out of second-year receiver Mike Williams to help the receiving corps, which also features Keenan Allen and Tyrell Williams. Rivers is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Chargers	16	360	575	62.6	4,515	28	10	18/-2	0
2016	Chargers	16	349	578	60.4	4,386	33	21	14/35	0
2015	Chargers	16	437	661	66.1	4,792	29	13	17/28	0

AARON RODGERS >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

Tom Brady led the NFL in passing yards, Russell Wilson led the NFL in touchdowns, and Carson Wentz and Deshaun Watson were breakout sensations, but there's only one Aaron Rodgers. Last season was a waste thanks to a collarbone fracture that effectively cost him 10 games, but he was good for 21-plus Fantasy points in five of the six games he did play, and remains one of Fantasy's most consistent scorers. There is room for a little concern about how he'll fare without Jordy Nelson, but Davante Adams should pick up the slack as the Packers' No. 1 receiver, while tight end Jimmy Graham offers a fresh, new red-zone target for Rodgers to focus on. Tack on Green Bay's run game being no sure thing and we should see another banner season from Rodgers. That's why he'll be one of the first few quarterbacks you'll see snared on Draft Day. Given the depth of the position, he shouldn't be taken before Round 3 in typical leagues. If you start multiple quarterbacks then he'll be a first-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Packers	7	154	238	64.7	1,675	16	6	24/126	0
2016	Packers	16	401	610	65.7	4,428	40	7	67/369	4

BEN ROETHLISBERGER >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Drafting Ben Roethlisberger will not only give your Fantasy team a powerful quarterback, but a consistent one as well. Over the past three seasons, Big Ben has delivered 20-plus Fantasy points 27 times in 41 games, a 65.8 percent success rate. It's a mark only beaten by Tom Brady (68.2 percent). Roethlisberger gets it done with a premium blend of stud receivers, a dynamic pass-catching running back and a good offensive line. The majority of those Fantasy bonanzas came at Heinz Field, but Roethlisberger did put his road woes on the back burner last year when he had multiple touchdowns in four of eight away trips. He'll go this year with former quarterbacks coach Randy Fichtner as his offensive coordinator after Todd Haley was let go. Perhaps the biggest worry is Roethlisberger's health - he's missed seven games in his past three seasons, no more than four per 16-game set. The good news is that there are a slew of great quarterbacks available this season, so drafting a backup for Big Ben with a late pick is a

piece of cake. You should give strong consideration to Roethlisberger over quarterbacks like Drew Brees and Cam Newton based on his track record and the Steelers style of offense. Round 6 in non-PPR leagues and Round 7 in PPR should be the earliest you'd consider taking him, but don't be shocked if he falls in your lap several rounds later than that.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Steelers	15	360	561	37.4	4,251	28	14	28/47	0
2016	Steelers	14	328	509	64.4	3,819	29	13	16/14	1
2015	Steelers	12	319	469	68.0	3,938	21	16	15/29	0

JOSH ROSEN >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cardinals traded up in the NFL Draft to No. 10 overall to select Josh Rosen from UCLA, and he should be their quarterback of the future. He could also be their quarterback of the present if he's able to beat out Sam Bradford for the starting job. Even if he doesn't start in Week 1, Rosen is expected to play as a rookie in 2018, and he could be a sneaky Fantasy option at some point this year. In 2017 for the Bruins, Rosen passed for 3,756 yards with 26 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He's not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues, but he's a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts for dynasty formats. Rosen could easily be the best quarterback of this rookie class.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	UCLA	11	283	452	62.6	3,756	26	10	50/-97	2

MASON RUDOLPH >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Mason Rudolph was taken by the Steelers in the third round of the NFL draft, meaning he probably won't play unless or until Ben Roethlisberger misses playing time. At Oklahoma State, Rudolph connected on 63.2 percent of his passes for 13,618 yards including at least 3,700 yards and 21 touchdowns in each of his past three seasons (fellow Steeler James Washington caught at least 1,000 and 10 of those touchdowns each year). Rudolph has potential to be a capable starter but until that happens, Fantasy owners shouldn't spend a pick on him outside of the deepest of dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Oklahoma St.	13	318	489	65.0	4,904	37	9	13/61	10

MATT RYAN >> ATLANTA FALCONS

We've seen Matt Ryan bounce back from disappointing seasons before -- as recently as 2016. Fantasy owners with a keen eye for late-round value might opt to target Ryan in hopes of history repeating. Despite throwing about as many passes as the year prior, Ryan saw his completion percentage fall 5.2 percent, his yards per attempt drop 1.6 yards and his touchdowns sink from a massive 38 to a whimpering 20. Ryan had moments where he looked lost, his pass-catchers let him down a number of times (34 drops, including eight from Julio Jones) and new offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian wasn't as effective as we had hoped. But Sarkisian is back and prepared for another season, Ryan's receiving corps got a boost when Calvin Ridley was added in the draft, plus Ryan will have Jones back for offseason workouts and training camp, something he didn't have last summer. With all the enticing depth and young talent among Fantasy quarterbacks, you can be sure Ryan will slip into at least Round 9 on Draft Day. With that kind of low risk, go ahead and grab him even if he's your second option - there's too much upside to pass up.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Falcons	16	342	529	64.7	4,095	20	12	32/143	0
2016	Falcons	16	373	534	69.9	4,944	38	7	35/117	0
2015	Falcons	16	407	614	66.3	4,591	21	16	36/63	0

ALEX SMITH >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Alex Smith was traded from the Chiefs to the Redskins this year, and he should remain a quality No. 2 Fantasy quarterback in the majority of leagues. Smith had an outstanding campaign in 2017 when he finished as the No. 4 quarterback in standard leagues, but that's the exception to his recent Fantasy production. In three years prior to 2017, Smith finished as the No. 23 quarterback in 2016, No. 15 in 2015 and No. 18 in 2014. That's the likely range he will be in this year with the Redskins, who have a limited receiving corps led by Jamison Crowder, Jordan Reed and Josh Doctson. Smith is not worth drafting in the majority of one-quarterback leagues, but he is worth a mid- to late-round pick in two-quarterback formats. Most likely, Smith will remain a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Chiefs	15	341	505	67.5	4,042	26	5	60/355	1
2016	Chiefs	15	328	489	67.1	3,502	15	8	48/134	5
2015	Chiefs	16	307	470	65.3	3,486	20	7	84/498	2

MATTHEW STAFFORD >> DETROIT LIONS

Matthew Stafford has not only finished as a Top-10 Fantasy option each of the past three seasons, but he's improved in each year. Sounds amazing, but there's a catch. Stafford's inconsistency in weekly Fantasy production keeps him from breaking through into the elite tier. He's notched 20-plus Fantasy points 22 times in those last three seasons (48 games), so not even a 50 percent success rate. The offense remains unchanged under the tutelage of playcaller Jim Bob Cooter, Stafford should continue improving on his efficiency without a glut of turnovers, the run game was barely altered (could Kerryon Johnson and LeGarrette Blount steal some goal-line touchdowns?) and the Lions should still be in a bunch of high-scoring games. Color us skeptical that Stafford will magically deliver week in and week out when little has changed in Motown. The good news? Stafford should still finish the season as a top-10 passer. The better news? The later you draft Stafford (figure Round 8 at the absolute earliest), the bigger bargain he'll be for your team.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Lions	16	371	565	65.7	4,446	29	10	29/98	0
2016	Lions	16	388	594	65.3	4,327	24	10	37/207	2
2015	Lions	16	398	592	67.2	4,262	32	13	44/159	1

RYAN TANNEHILL >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

Ryan Tannehill is expected to return as the starting quarterback for the Dolphins this year after missing the 2017 season with a knee injury. This will again be another prove-it year for Tannehill for the Dolphins and Fantasy owners, but he will only be drafted as a No. 2 option at best in the majority of leagues. Tannehill loses his No. 1 receiver in Jarvis Landry, who was traded to Cleveland. And he has to develop a rapport with new targets in Albert Wilson, Danny Amendola and rookie tight end Mike Gesicki while proving he's back to full health. Tannehill has shown flashes of being a solid Fantasy quarterback before, and in 2016 before first hurting his knee he had at least 22 Fantasy points in a standard league in three of his final five games. Hopefully, he can pick up from that point and have a breakout year in 2018, although we're skeptical. He's only worth a late-round flier in deeper Fantasy leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Dolphins	DNP – Injured								
2016	Dolphins	13	261	389	67.1	2,995	19	12	39/164	1
2015	Dolphins	16	363	586	61.9	4,208	24	12	32/141	1

TYROD TAYLOR >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

The Browns traded for Tyrod Taylor from the Bills in March, and he is expected to open the season as the starting quarterback in Cleve-

land. While the Browns selected Baker Mayfield No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft, Taylor can still be the majority starter in 2018. Taylor started 15 games for the Bills in 2017 and scored at least 17 Fantasy points in a standard league in eight of those outings. He gets an upgraded receiving corps in Cleveland from what he had in Buffalo because of Josh Gordon, Jarvis Landry, Corey Coleman, David Njoku and Duke Johnson, and Taylor has been top three in rushing yards among quarterbacks the past two years. He's not worth drafting as a No. 1 Fantasy quarterback in the majority of leagues, but Taylor is worth a look as a backup option with a late-round pick in deeper formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Bills	15	263	420	62.6	2,799	14	4	84/427	4
2016	Bills	15	269	436	61.7	3,023	17	6	95/580	6
2015	Bills	14	242	380	63.7	3,035	20	6	104/568	4

MITCHELL TRUBISKY >> CHICAGO BEARS

Mitchell Trubisky's coaching staff got refreshed, his offensive line should be healthy and the quality of receivers at his disposal is undeniably better. That's why it's best to take Trubisky's 59.4 percent completion rate and 6.6 yards per pass attempt from 2017 and punt it deep into Lake Michigan. It doesn't guarantee a big 2018 for Fantasy purposes, but you should assume he'll fare better with Allen Robinson, Trey Burton, Taylor Gabriel and rookie Anthony Miller among his new targets. He'll especially be helped along by former Chiefs offensive coordinator Matt Nagy as his new head coach and playcaller. A lot of Fantasy folks will target a second quarterback with one of their final draft picks - Trubisky is worth taking a chance on at that point, but not before the likes of Marcus Mariota or Derek Carr.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Bears	12	196	330	59.4	2,193	7	7	41/248	2

DESHAUN WATSON >> HOUSTON TEXANS

Perhaps the quarterback with the most risk and most reward is Texans second-year QB Deshaun Watson. He was marvelous in six starts, averaging 32.7 Fantasy points per game with three topping 40 before an ACL tear short-circuited what could have been one of the best years in Fantasy quarterback history. Watson presents unfathomable upside based on his arms, legs and receiving corps, but obvious issues regarding his health will keep some from taking him. The good news is that Houston expects Watson to be ready for the start of the season, if not the start of training camp. It'll go a long way if we see him on the field in the preseason. But this is specifically a great year to take a chance on Watson – if he ends up struggling, there are a slew of other quarterbacks you can draft (or pick up off waivers) to keep your team rocking. You should plan on taking a second signal-caller if you draft Watson, though he could prove to be useless if Watson picks up where he left off. If you have the guts, Watson is worth choosing as soon as Round 5. Pairing him with Jameis Winston, Patrick Mahomes or Philip Rivers, all of whom have great upside and good matchups during Houston's Week 10 bye, ensures the investment.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Texans	7	126	204	61.8	1,699	19	8	36/269	2

CARSON WENTZ >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Carson Wentz might have been the NFL MVP in 2017 before he suffered a torn left ACL in Week 14. Instead, he was lost for the season and had to watch his backup, Nick Foles, lead the Eagles to a victory in Super Bowl LII against the Patriots. Wentz is expected to be fine for the start of training camp, and Fantasy owners hope he picks up where last season ended. Wentz, despite missing the final three games of the regular season, still finished as the No. 3 Fantasy quarterback in standard leagues. He had 10 games with at least 20 Fantasy points in a standard league, and he should have the chance for another stand-out season if he's healthy by Week 1. The concern for Wentz will be if his mobility is compromised from the knee injury, and he ran for 299 yards last year. And will he suffer from some regression from last year's production. He also lost weapons in Trey Burton and Torrey Smith, and Alshon Jeffery is coming off shoulder surgery. But Mike Wallace was brought in to replace Smith, and Wentz plays for one of the best playcallers in the NFL in Doug Pederson. He also has a standout offensive line and an elite tight end in Zach Ertz. Wentz should be considered a solid No. 1 Fantasy quarterback in all leagues, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick. Just make sure his knee is fine for the start of the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Eagles	13	265	440	60.2	3,296	33	7	64/299	0
2016	Eagles	16	379	607	62.4	3,782	16	14	46/150	2

RUSSELL WILSON >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Russell Wilson is coming off the best Fantasy season of his career in 2017, and he will hopefully play at a high level again this year. Wilson was the No. 1 Fantasy quarterback last season, and he scored at least 20 Fantasy points in 11 games. His 34 passing touchdowns led the NFL and matched his career high in 2015, and Wilson was second in rushing yards among quarterbacks with 586, the second-best total of his career (he had 849 in 2014). Wilson had to carry the Seattle offense in 2017 because of a poor running game, which could be a problem again, and the Seahawks defense could take a step back in 2018, which could lead to Wilson doing more work. He's a top-end Fantasy quarterback in all leagues, and he should be among the first players taken at the position, along with Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady. Wilson has only finished outside of the top eight quarterbacks in standard leagues once in his career, which was 2016 when he was hurt for most of the season and finished 15th. Wilson should be drafted as early as Round 4 in one-quarterback leagues and Round 1 in two-quarterback formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Seahawks	16	339	553	61.3	3,983	34	11	95/586	3
2016	Seahawks	16	353	546	64.7	4,219	21	11	72/259	1
2015	Seahawks	16	329	483	68.1	4,024	34	8	103/553	1

JAMEIS WINSTON >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Can Jameis Winston become a star Fantasy quarterback? We thought he was going to break through last year but despite career-highs in completion rate and passing yards per game, Winston struggled to create touchdowns, while also missing three games plus parts of two others. The end result? Winston finished outside of the top-12 for the third straight season. To be fair, he was a pretty consistent Fantasy producer when he did play. He also had to deal with injuries to his offensive line and a worse-than-expected run game. Both of those areas have been addressed, plus he still has a dazzling array of pass-catchers. It sure doesn't hurt that under coach Dirk Koetter's playcalling Winston has averaged at least 34 passes per game. A lot of Fantasy folks will be scared to draft Winston after 2017, but he still carries lots of potential and will easily be one of the best value picks on Draft Day. Once the likes of Andrew Luck and Ben Roethlisberger get selected, be ready to swipe Winston right around the 100th overall pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	COMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RUSH/YDS	TD
2017	Buccaneers	13	282	442	63.8	3,504	19	11	33/135	1
2016	Buccaneers	16	345	567	60.8	4,090	28	18	53/165	1
2015	Buccaneers	16	312	535	58.3	4,042	22	15	54/213	6

RBs

Leonard Fournette >>

AMEER ABDULAH >> DETROIT LIONS

Ask yourself why you'd want to draft Ameer Abdullah. Are you expecting him to finally break out after three uneventful seasons? Are you hoping to catch lightning in a bottle with a guy who has maxed out at 780 total yards and five touchdowns? The Lions have had a hard time trusting Abdullah on offense -- five career games with 15 or more carries is proof of that. They also haven't committed to him as a pure passing downs back -- he has three career games with four or more receptions. They added rookie Kerryon Johnson and LeGarrette Blount to help buoy the run game, especially at the goal line, and they still have Theo Riddick as their better receiving running back. So what role is left for Abdullah? Water boy? Cleat cleaner? Mascot? Save yourself the headache and do not draft Abdullah.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Lions	14	165	552	39.4	4	25	162	1
2016	Lions	2	18	101	50.5	0	5	57	1
2015	Lions	16	143	597	37.3	2	25	183	1

JAY AJAYI >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Jay Ajayi started the 2017 season as a Dolphin but finished it as a Super Bowl champion. The Dolphins traded Ajayi to the Eagles prior to Week 9, and he helped Philadelphia win the championship as part of a strong running back committee with LeGarrette Blount and Corey Clement. Blount left the Eagles as a free agent, and Ajayi should enter this season as the lead back. That makes him a solid No. 2 Fantasy running back coming into the year, and he's worth drafting as early as Round 4 in the majority of leagues. Clement and Darren Sproles will share touches with Ajayi, and that could hurt Ajayi in the passing game. With the Eagles, Ajayi had four games with at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in seven regular-season games, but he only had double digits in carries in three of those outings. He should take on more work in 2018, and this is a dynamic offense with a standout offensive line. Ajayi should be in line for a quality season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Eagles/Dolphins	14	208	873	62.4	1	24	158	1
2016	Dolphins	15	260	1,272	84.4	8	27	151	0
2015	Dolphins	9	49	187	20.8	1	7	90	0

C.J. ANDERSON >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

C.J. Anderson ended up in about as good a situation as possible after signing with the Panthers in May. Released by the Broncos in April in a cost-cutting move, the 27-year-old Anderson will join Christian McCaffrey in Carolina's backfield, and Anderson will replace the departed Jonathan Stewart. In 2017, Stewart led the Panthers in carries with 198, and he accounted for 680 rushing yards and six touchdowns. Anderson has a chance for most of that workload, and he just had the first 1,000-yard rushing performance of his career in 2017. He's averaged at least 4.0-yards per carry every season of his career, which should bode well for his rushing totals. And he also has 21 games in his career with at least 15 carries, and he's averaging 15.7 Fantasy points in a standard league over that span with at least 10 points in 16 of those games. McCaffrey will handle most of the passing-downs work, and Anderson will lose rushing opportunities to quarterback Cam Newton, including at the goal line. But Anderson is still worth drafting as a No. 3 running back/flex option with a mid-round pick in all leagues. He's a candidate for about 800 total yards and seven touchdowns this year if he's able to stay healthy.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Broncos	16	245	1,007	62.9	3	28	224	1
2016	Broncos	7	110	437	62.4	4	16	128	1
2015	Broncos	15	152	720	48.0	5	25	183	0

KALEN BALLAGE >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

The Dolphins selected rookie running back Kalen Ballage in the fourth round of the NFL Draft from Arizona State, and he's expected to compete for touches as a rookie behind Kenyan Drake and Frank Gore. Ballage could push Drake to be a featured rusher with a strong training camp and preseason, but most likely he will settle in as the No. 3 option. He was a dual threat for the Sun Devils with 450 carries for 1,984 yards (4.4 yards per carry) and 27 touchdowns and 82 catches for 684 yards and two touchdowns over four years, and the Dolphins will find ways to use him if Drake or Gore struggle. Ballage is worth a late-round flier in deep seasonal leagues, and he's a third- or fourth-round pick in rookie-only drafts for dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Arizona State	13	157	669	51.5	6	20	91	0

PEYTON BARBER >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Peyton Barber should end up with a roster spot with the Buccaneers, but he's in for a fight for the lead role with rookie Ronald Jones. Given a chance to play more toward the end of last season, Barber finished with three games with at least 12 Fantasy points in his final six. Touchdowns helped him out in two of those games, and because he's more bruiser than cruiser, he's probably going to need lots of those to succeed in 2018. That seems likely given the Bucs' addition of Jones. Be prepared to see Barber as a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Buccaneers	16	108	423	26.4	3	16	114	0
2016	Buccaneers	15	55	223	14.9	1	5	28	0

SAQUON BARKLEY >> NEW YORK GIANTS

The Giants selected rookie running back Saquon Barkley with the No. 2 overall pick in the first round of the NFL Draft from Penn State, and he's expected to be the featured back from Day 1. He could lose a few touches each week to Jonathan Stewart and Wayne Gallman, but Barkley should have the chance to be the next great Fantasy running back in the NFL. The last three running backs drafted first in their class - Todd Gurley (2015), Ezekiel Elliott (2016) and Leonard Fournette (2017) - all finished as at least the No. 7 running back in standard leagues. Barkley will run behind a revamped offensive line for the Giants with the additions of Nate Solder and Will Hernandez, and the Giants have plenty of weapons to keep defenses honest with Odell Beckham, Sterling Shepard and Evan Engram. At Penn State, Barkley was a star. In 2017, Barkley had 217 carries for 1,271 yards (5.9 YPC) and 18 touchdowns, and 54 catches for 632 yards and three touchdowns, and he had at least 1,800 total yards and 21 touchdowns in each of the past two seasons. He should be considered a first-round pick in re-draft leagues (about No. 10 overall), and he's the No. 1 overall pick in rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Penn State	13	217	1,271	97.8	18	54	632	3

LE'VEON BELL >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Le'Veon Bell will be one of the first three players taken in your Fantasy draft. Perhaps the most consistent Fantasy player at any position, Bell has delivered at least 10 Fantasy points in a mind-blowing 81.6 percent of his games over the past four seasons. His role in the Steelers offense is a big one as he gets north of 20 touches week in and week out with plenty of receptions. And motivation won't be a problem as he'll play on the franchise tag for another season as the Steelers keep putting off paying him a massive deal. There's no reason to believe Bell won't be a great Fantasy rusher again. Todd Gurley will probably be the first running back taken in your draft -- Bell is good to go at No. 2

overall. His handcuff, James Conner, will be an easy choice with one of your last three picks.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Steelers	15	321	1,291	86.1	9	85	655	2
2016	Steelers	12	261	1,268	105.7	7	75	616	2
2015	Steelers	6	113	556	92.7	3	24	136	0

GIOVANI BERNARD >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

Giovani Bernard should continue to serve the Bengals as a passing downs running back. Last year that role was good for 4.8 touches per game until Joe Mixon and Jeremy Hill were both hurt in December, at which time Bernard's work ballooned to an enormous 19.0 touches per game in his final five. It's safe to say Bernard will land between those averages this fall while playing in a complementary role behind Mixon. An average of around 10 touches per game isn't out of the question. That could give him enough work to be a low-end No. 3 rusher in standard leagues and more of a usable No. 3 choice in PPR formats. Expect him to get taken just past pick No. 100 in drafts regardless of format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Bengals	16	105	458	28.6	2	43	389	2
2016	Bengals	10	91	337	33.7	2	39	336	1
2015	Bengals	16	154	730	45.6	2	49	472	0

LEGARRETTE BLOUNT >> DETROIT LIONS

LeGarrette Blount took his Super Bowl ring with the Eagles and signed with the Lions this offseason on a one-year deal. He will now be part of a running back committee in Detroit with at least Kerryon Johnson and Theo Riddick, and Blount will likely be a role player in that scenario, with Johnson as the lead back. Blount will be 32 this season, and it's doubtful he can handle a hefty amount of carries and be effective. But Blount did average 4.4 yards per carry in 2017, and his Super Bowl performance against the Patriots (14 carries for 90 yards and a touchdown) is an indication he can be useful late in the year. Before the Eagles added Jay Ajayi last season in Week 9, Blount had at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in five of Philadelphia's first eight games. Blount is definitely worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues, with his value higher in standard formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Eagles	16	173	766	47.9	2	8	50	1
2016	Patriots	16	299	1,161	72.6	18	7	38	0
2015	Patriots	12	165	703	58.6	6	6	43	1

DEVONTAE BOOKER >> DENVER BRONCOS

Devontae Booker is expected to compete with rookie Royce Freeman for the starting job this season, but Booker is still worth drafting with a mid- to late-round pick even if he's in the No. 2 role. Booker has struggled through two seasons with only four games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 29 games played, but Denver's offense should improve in 2018 with Case Keenum coming in as the starting quarterback. Booker has plenty of sleeper appeal heading into training camp, especially if he's able to beat out Freeman for the starting job. If he is No. 1 on the depth chart, plan on drafting Booker as early as Round 5 or 6 in the majority of leagues. And if he's behind Freeman to open the season, Booker is worth drafting no later than Round 10. This is a training camp battle to watch in Denver.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Broncos	13	79	299	23.0	1	30	275	0
2016	Broncos	16	174	612	38.3	4	31	265	1

MATT BREIDA >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Matt Breida will be the No. 2 running back in San Francisco this season behind new starter Jerick McKinnon, and Breida is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues. As a rookie in 2017, Breida shared touches with Carlos Hyde, and he had four games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, including two in a row to end the year. Under Kyle Shanahan, the former offensive coordinator in Atlanta before becoming San Francisco's head coach in 2017, the 49ers could use McKinnon and Breida as Devonta Freeman and Tevin Coleman, with Breida in the Coleman role. That's on the optimistic side, but Breida does have some sleeper appeal since McKinnon isn't your typical workhorse running back. Breida is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	49ers	16	105	465	29.1	2	21	180	1

MALCOLM BROWN >> LOS ANGELES RAMS

Malcolm Brown is once again expected to be the No. 2 running back for the Rams this season behind Todd Gurley, which makes him a potential lottery ticket, although he has to beat out rookie John Kelly for the job. If something were to happen to Gurley, Brown could have tremendous Fantasy value in the majority of leagues if he's No. 2 on the depth chart. In 2017, Brown played sparingly as Gurley was a dominant force, but he did have four games with double digits in carries. In those four games, Brown had five Fantasy points or less in each outing, but he could be a low-end starting option if he ever got a featured role. We hope nothing happens to Gurley this year, but Brown is worth a late-round pick in deeper leagues this season if he's the backup heading into Week 1.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Rams	11	63	246	22.4	1	9	53	0
2016	Rams	16	18	39	2.2	0	3	46	0

REX BURKHEAD >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Rex Burkhead will compete with rookie Sony Michel to be the featured running back for the Patriots with Dion Lewis departed as a free agent, but Burkhead will likely be No. 2 on the depth chart. Along with Michel, Burkhead could compete with Jeremy Hill and Mike Gillislee for touches on the ground and James White in the passing game, but New England has to replace over 200 touches with Lewis gone. Burkhead struggled with injuries in 2017, his first season with the Patriots, but he still managed to score double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in five of the 10 games he was able to play. He also had at least three catches in six games. Burkhead loses Fantasy value with the addition of Michel, but don't rule him out with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues. He will still get work on the ground and through the air, and if Michel struggles, Burkhead could be a valuable sleeper with upside if he stays healthy for 16 games.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Patriots	10	64	264	26.4	5	30	254	3
2016	Bengals	16	74	344	21.5	2	17	145	0

CHRIS CARSON >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Chris Carson should be fine following last year's broken leg, and the Seahawks expect him to be on the field for training camp. He will compete for a prominent role in Seattle's backfield, but his upside could be limited with the addition of rookie Rashaad Penny. The Seahawks also have Mike Davis, C.J. Prosise and J.D. McKissic, but all of them will likely be behind Penny on the depth chart. In 2017, Carson looked on his way toward having a productive year for the Seahawks as a seventh-round rookie out of Oklahoma State. He had at last nine Fantasy points in a standard league in two of the three games he was able to finish before getting hurt in Week 4, and he should open this season as the No. 2 running back on the depth chart in Seattle. If he is behind Penny as expected, then Carson is still worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues. He might still

have the chance to help Fantasy owners in 2018, but his ceiling is lower now that Penny is on the roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Seahawks	4	49	208	52.0	0	7	59	1

NICK CHUBB >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Nick Chubb figures to be an asset in the Browns backfield -- eventually. Before the draft, Cleveland inked Carlos Hyde to a contract, theoretically slotting him in as its primary rusher. And before that, Duke Johnson was the team's most electric running back though he did a lot of his work as a receiver. The 5-foot-11, 227-pound Chubb was a monster at Georgia, averaging 6.3 yards per rush and 11.6 yards per catch while scoring 48 total touchdowns in 47 career games, overcoming a gross 2015 knee injury during the process. He's a strong, physical rusher with a knack for picking up yards after contact. But until he finds regular playing time, Chubb isn't a start-worthy option. However, because there isn't exactly a ton of faith in Hyde, Chubb is a classic draft-and-stash player who could be helpful toward the second half of the season. If you take Chubb in seasonal leagues, it should be with a pick close to 100th overall, and you should be prepared to be patient with him and not cut him after the first two or three weeks. Chubb should be a Round 9 selection in dynasty/keeper leagues and works as a late first-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Georgia	15	223	1,345	89.7	15	4	30	0

COREY CLEMENT >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Corey Clement didn't really have a big season catching the ball out of the backfield in 2017, but the Eagles showcased him in the passing game in Super Bowl LII against the Patriots. Clement, who only had one game with more than one catch during the regular season, caught four passes for 100 yards and a touchdown against New England on five targets. This year, Clement will likely be the No. 2 running back for the Eagles behind Jay Ajayi, but his role in the passing game could be limited because of Darren Sproles coming back to Philadelphia. During the season in 2017, Clement had 444 total yards and six touchdowns in a committee that featured Ajayi and LeGarrette Blount, but Blount left as a free agent. If Clement remains No. 2 on the depth chart heading into training camp, he's worth a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Eagles	16	74	321	20.1	4	10	123	2

TARIK COHEN >> CHICAGO BEARS

It might take Jordan Howard missing playing time for you to feel great about starting Tarik Cohen, but it shouldn't stop you from drafting him this summer. In fact, you might even want to target Cohen on Draft Day. New Bears coach Matt Nagy admitted he sees a lot of Tyreek Hill in Cohen, even adding Cohen is the better ball carrier. This should mean we'll see Cohen in a versatile role that nets him a decent dose of touches – probably as many as the 8.75 per game he averaged as a rookie. His only double-digit Fantasy games in non-PPR came when he found the end zone, and he didn't do a lot of that in '17. However, nearly 40 percent of his touches were receptions, so that could be where Cohen's best production come from. In PPR formats, expect Cohen to serve as a decent No. 3 Fantasy running back, something he came close to doing as a rookie. Round 8 isn't too soon for him in those formats. His value slides in non-PPR since it's unlikely he finds more than a handful of touchdowns and a couple of games with more than 100 total yards. Round 9 or later is when you should focus on Cohen in standard-scoring leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Bears	16	87	370	23.1	2	53	353	1

TEVIN COLEMAN >> ATLANTA FALCONS

You may know Tevin Coleman as part of the Falcons one-two punch at running back, but he's got the reputation of a touchdown-dependent player in Fantasy. In the past two seasons, Coleman has delivered 15 games with 10-plus Fantasy points in non-PPR with a dozen involving a touchdown. And because his end-zone visits overshadow his yardage (66.7 per game in his past two years), he only has five games on his career résumé with 15-plus Fantasy points, including just one in 2017. So if Coleman's not scoring, he's really boring. Everything would change if he didn't share the field with Devonta Freeman -- he has a 100 percent success rate when Freeman is out -- but that's just not the case. Figure Coleman will get a couple of big games throughout the year with sporadic touchdown production. Making lineup decisions on him will cause weekly headaches. Nonetheless, Fantasy owners will find their way to Coleman with a pick in Round 6 (maybe early Round 7) simply because of his track record as a decent No. 2 running back. It's dangerous territory for a rusher with exactly nine career games of 15-plus touches.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Falcons	15	156	628	41.9	5	27	299	3
2016	Falcons	13	118	520	40.0	8	31	421	3
2015	Falcons	12	87	392	32.7	1	2	14	0

ALEX COLLINS >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

It might have taken Ravens coach John Harbaugh months to finally say it, but he has officially referred to Alex Collins as his starting running back. Why he wouldn't make such a proclamation sooner is beyond us, especially since Collins was basically the team's lead back in the final half of 2017, delivering 795 total yards, all six of his touchdowns and zero fumbles in his last nine games (eight with at least 15 touches). A physical runner with deceptive speed and underrated hands, Collins appears to have a lock on getting lots of work in a Ravens offense limited through the air and still with a good offensive line. What's not to like? There's a good chance he'll improve on his breakout season and become one of Fantasy's best Draft Day values, even if you take Collins in late Round 3 in non-PPR and Round 4 in full-point per reception formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Ravens	15	212	973	64.9	6	23	187	0

JAMES CONNER >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

It appears James Conner will enter 2018 as the Steelers' primary backup rusher to Le'Veon Bell. Conner got off to a very slow start last preseason but came around to land a 4.5 rushing average before an MCL injury ended his season early. So long as he's OK for the start of training camp and doesn't have any legit competition for the backup role, Conner will draw interest as a late-round pick, particularly from those who spend a first-round choice on Bell.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Steelers	14	32	144	10.3	0	0	0	0

DALVIN COOK >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

If not for a torn left ACL, we'd be talking about Dalvin Cook in the practically the same breath as Leonard Fournette and Kareem Hunt. At the time of his injury, Cook averaged 12.8 Fantasy points per game in non-PPR formats and 15.5 in PPR. That's behind Fournette (14.1 and 16.8) and Hunt (14.3 and 17.6) but ahead of top-12 backs like LeSean McCoy, Jordan Howard and Carlos Hyde. The Vikings gave Cook a big workload, averaging 18.5 carries and 2.8 catches per game and believed in him as a superstar running back. That shouldn't change, especially after the Vikings lost speedy passing-downs back Jerick McKinnon via free agency. That should open the door for Cook to pick up even more work as a pass-catcher. Maybe that means he loses some carries to Latavius Murray, but it's not enough to think he won't be one of the

rare backs with 15-plus touches from week to week. Also in Cook's favor? A team with a stellar defense, meaning more games where the Vikings can kill the clock in the fourth quarter with a bunch of runs. So long as Cook is a participant in training camp, he should be given the benefit of the doubt as a No. 1 Fantasy rusher, taken anywhere from 12th to 22nd overall in every league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Vikings	4	74	354	88.5	2	11	90	0

ISAIAH CROWELL >> NEW YORK JETS

The Jets haven't had a 1,000-yard rusher since 2015, and haven't had their running backs collectively score more than 10 rushing touchdowns since 2012. So forgive us for not being optimistic about Isaiah Crowell's chances for a fifth-year breakout season. Last year, a Jets running back had 15 or more carries in a game five times, and Bilal Powell accomplished it four of the five. That's one of three running backs Crowell potentially will split work with in 2018, likely putting him on pace to get around 180 carries without a lot of catches. The goal-line gig should be his, but you already know about the Jets' inability to give their backs lots of scores. If you like to wait for running backs on Draft Day, Crowell is someone you'll consider in Round 9 in standard and Round 10 in PPR. He's best as a quality reserve Fantasy rusher, but expect someone to be desperate enough to claim him as a low-end starter on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Browns	16	206	853	53.3	2	28	182	0
2016	Browns	16	198	952	59.5	7	40	319	0
2015	Browns	16	185	706	44.1	4	19	182	1

ORLEANS DARKWA >> FREE AGENT

Orleans Darkwa was the leading rusher for the Giants in 2017, but he remains without a job this offseason. Darkwa had a solid campaign with more than 850 total yards and five touchdowns, and he scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in six games. Keep in mind he didn't start getting increased touches until Week 5, and with how bad the Giants were on offense, it should be considered an admirable performance. Keep an eye on where Darkwa ends up, and he could be worth a mid- to late-round pick in the right situation. With better talent around him, Darkwa could become a starting Fantasy option in 2018

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Giants	15	171	751	50.1	5	19	116	0
2016	Giants	10	30	111	11.1	2	2	12	0
2015	Giants	16	36	153	9.6	1	3	31	0

KENNETH DIXON >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Despite entering just his third season with less than 100 carries under his belt, Ravens rusher Kenneth Dixon might already be facing a make-or-break training camp. The one-time ballyhooed prospect missed all of 2017 with a knee injury while also serving two suspensions for violating NFL drug policies. Dixon only has appeal based on reputation -- the odds of him staying healthy, not getting suspended and then landing a large role in the Ravens offense seem slim. Feel free to spend a late-round flier on Dixon, but don't expect him to be anything more than a role player for Baltimore.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	DNP – Injured								
2016	Ravens	12	88	382	31.8	2	30	162	1

KENYAN DRAKE >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

Kenyan Drake enters this season as the expected starting running back for the Dolphins. He will share touches with Frank Gore and potentially rookie Kalen Ballage, but Drake showed in 2017 that he could be a featured back once Miami traded Jay Ajayi to the Eagles prior to Week 9. In the final nine games of the season without Ajayi, Drake had 123 carries for 619 yards (5.03 yards per carry) and three touchdowns and 29 catches for 232 yards and one touchdown. He scored at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in seven of those nine outings, including four games with double digits in points. Drake had at least 17 touches in four of his final five games, and hopefully that's the workload he gets this season. Gore will definitely take away touches, but Drake projects as a No. 2 Fantasy running back heading into training camp. He's worth drafting no later than Round 4 in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Dolphins	16	133	644	40.2	3	32	239	1

CHASE EDMONDS >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cardinals selected rookie running back Chase Edmonds from Fordham in the fourth round of the NFL Draft, and he will compete for the No. 2 running back job behind David Johnson this year. Edmonds was a four-year starter at Fordham, graduating as the Patriot League's all-time leading rusher and with the fifth-most rushing yards in D-IAA history (5,862), averaging 6.2 career yards per carry with 86 receptions and 74 all-purpose touchdowns. His worst season came in 2017 due to nagging ankle and hamstring injuries, but he has the chance to be a handcuff for Johnson this season. Keep an eye on Edmonds' role in training camp, and he could emerge as a late-round pick in seasonal leagues. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, Edmonds is worth a late-round pick as well.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Fordham	7	136	577	82.4	5	11	129	0

AUSTIN EKELER >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Austin Ekeler enters this season as the likely No. 2 running back for the Chargers behind Melvin Gordon, and he's worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues, especially if you're looking for a Gordon handcuff. He could face competition for the backup job from rookie Justin Jackson, but Ekeler is likely the one to target. Ekeler didn't have many games with a heavy workload as a rookie in 2017 because Gordon played all 16 games, but he did score at least nine Fantasy points in four games. He also proved to be a capable receiver out of the backfield with at least two catches in eight games. We'll see if the Chargers decide to give Ekeler more work in 2018, and he could prove to be extremely valuable if Gordon had to miss any time due to injury. Keep Ekeler on your draft board as someone to consider with a late-round flier in any format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Chargers	16	47	260	16.2	2	27	279	3

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Ezekiel Elliott enters 2018 once again among the best Fantasy options at any position, but this season he will hopefully be on the field for the majority of the year. A six-game suspension hurt Elliott's production in 2017, but he still showed off his skills when he was eligible to play. Through 25 games over two seasons, Elliott has scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league 24 times. He also has at least 20 touches in 21 games over that span, which shows the kind of workhorse running back he's been and should continue to be this year. It also wouldn't be a surprise to see him more involved in the offense, including the passing game, given the state of Dallas' receiving corps without Dez Bryant. Elliott will likely be the No. 3 overall pick in standard leagues behind Todd Gurley and Le'Veon Bell, and he will drafted no later than No. 6 overall in PPR. As long as Elliott is healthy and active, he should continue to be a Fantasy star.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Cowboys	10	242	983	98.3	7	26	269	2
2016	Cowboys	15	322	1,631	198.7	15	32	363	1

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D'ONTA FOREMAN >> HOUSTON TEXANS

D'Onta Foreman will be one of the trendiest breakout running backs in Fantasy. When's the last time you could say that about a guy coming off an Achilles injury and a two-touchdown season?! Foreman simply is in a great spot – the Texans seem to be skeptical of veteran Lamar Miller and appear willing to give Foreman a chance to lead their run game if he can earn it. He'll have to prove he's over his injury and capable of averaging the 4.2 yards per carry he had last year while also outperforming Miller. It doesn't seem like a huge mountain to climb, especially for a running back suited well to work the goal-line in an explosive offense. Foreman's going to be a popular pick in Round 7 or 8 – you could consider taking Miller first in Rounds 5 or 6 or just take Foreman on the hope he becomes a stud.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Texans	10	78	327	32.7	2	6	83	0

LEONARD FOURNETTE >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Not many Fantasy running backs are candidates for 1,500 total yards and 10 touchdowns, but Fournette is. The bruiser averaged a healthy 20.6 carries and 2.8 catches per game, the kind of workload all Fantasy owners crave. He averaged 3.9 yards per carry on the year but was good for 4.6 yards per rush before hurting his ankle in Week 6 – he put up 3.3 yards per run in his remaining 10 games. When healthy, he's a force, but even when he's playing through small injuries he comes through with pretty good stats thanks to his volume and goal-line work. The Jaguars also improved their offensive line this offseason to further cement their run-first status. It's the kind of aligned-stars Fantasy situation all owners chase after. It's even sweeter that Fournette won't get taken until after the likes of Ezekiel Elliott and David Johnson, maybe even after Antonio Brown and DeAndre Hopkins. The first round is where you'll find Fournette in any format, more than likely after the fifth overall pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	jaguars	13	268	1,040	80.0	9	36	302	1

ROYCE FREEMAN >> DENVER BRONCOS

The Broncos selected rookie running back Royce Freeman in the third round of the NFL Draft from Oregon, and he will compete to be the starting running back right away. Denver will likely have Freeman and Devontae Booker battle it out for the No. 1 job, and we expect Freeman to come out on top. Freeman was highly productive at Oregon and ran for at least 1,365 yards and scored at least 16 rushing touchdowns in three of four years. He also finished with 79 catches for 814 yards and four touchdowns in the passing game. If Freeman does end up No. 1 on the depth chart, he's worth drafting as a No. 2 Fantasy running back in all seasonal leagues as early as Round 5. He'd be worth a mid-round pick if Booker beats him out for the starting job in training camp. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, Freeman is worth drafting with a first-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Oregon	12	244	1,475	122.9	16	14	164	0

DEVONTA FREEMAN >> ATLANTA FALCONS

Many Fantasy owners might overlook Devonta Freeman based on last year - don't be one of them. Multiple concussions and right knee injuries played a role in Freeman finishing as the No. 13 Fantasy run-

ning back in 2017, the lowest finish he's had since sparsely playing as a rookie in 2014. His 232 total touches still ranked him among the top-20 running backs and his eight touchdowns put him tied for 11th at his position. All of that is not bad considering he effectively missed three games. Freeman will still split reps with Tevin Coleman but should keep a grip on at least 15 touches per game, something a lot of running backs simply don't do. And with at least 1,180 total yards and eight total touchdowns in each of his last three seasons, Freeman carries stellar consistency as well. Earmark him as a low-end No. 1/high-end No. 2 Fantasy running back with potential to steer your team to Fantasy success. He's the kind of rusher you'll gravitate toward between 18th and 26th overall on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Falcons	14	196	865	61.8	7	36	317	1
2016	Falcons	16	227	1,027	67.4	11	54	462	2
2015	Falcons	15	265	1,056	70.4	11	73	578	3

MIKE GILLISLEE >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Mike Gillislee will hopefully get a second chance to prove he can be a significant contributor for the Patriots after he struggled in 2017. His main competition for a roster spot will come from Jeremy Hill, who was signed as a free agent this offseason, but the Patriots also have rookie Sony Michel, Rex Burkhead and James White to share touches. Gillislee appeared to be the featured running back for the Patriots when last season started, and he scored 34 Fantasy points in a standard league in his first two games of the season thanks to four rushing touchdowns. However, he only scored once more, and that came in Week 16, and he had just one reception for 15 yards all season. In fact, Gillislee found himself a healthy scratch from Weeks 10-15. We'll see what role he plays now that Michel and Hill are on the roster, but Gillislee is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues. Let him prove himself first and then add him off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Patriots	9	104	383	42.6	5	1	15	0
2016	Bills	15	101	577	38.5	8	9	50	1

MELVIN GORDON >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Melvin Gordon has established himself as a standout Fantasy running back the past two years, and he's worth drafting in the first round in the majority of leagues in 2018. Gordon was the No. 8 Fantasy running back in standard leagues in 2016, and he improved on that performance last year when he finished No. 5. He had his first 1,000-yard campaign in 2017, and he scored 12 total touchdowns for the second year in a row. Gordon has also proven to be a reliable receiver with 99 total catches the past two years. He's a workhorse running back with at least 290 total touches in two years in a row, and he should continue to play at a high level this season. He's also completely healthy after starting 2017 with a minor knee issue. Gordon should be drafted as early as No. 8 overall in standard leagues and No. 10 overall in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Chargers	16	284	1,105	69.3	8	58	476	4
2016	Chargers	13	254	997	76.7	10	41	419	2
2015	Chargers	14	184	641	45.8	0	33	192	0

FRANK GORE >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

Frank Gore's 14th season takes him to Miami where he'll play for the team he grew up watching, the Dolphins. It's a nice, sentimental story, but stories don't get you points in Fantasy Football. Expected to be in a smaller role behind presumed starter Kenyan Drake, Gore will likely get a handful of carries and catches each week while ultimately working as a backup. It's nothing like the workload we've seen him take on over his 3,366 career carries (including the postseason). Gore's a legend in the game but now's not the time to buy into him as anything more than a potential late-round pick who might wind up taking a bench spot away from someone else with legit potential.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Colts	16	261	961	60.1	3	29	245	1
2016	Colts	16	263	1,025	64.1	4	38	277	4
2015	Colts	16	260	967	60.4	6	34	267	1

DERRIUS GUICE >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

The Redskins got one of the steals of the NFL Draft when LSU running back Derrius Guice fell to them in Round 2 at No. 59 overall. Many NFL Draft analysts had Guice going in the first round as the No. 2 running back off the board behind Saquon Barkley, but instead there were six other running backs taken ahead of Guice (Barkley, Rashaad Penny, Sony Michel, Nick Chubb, Ronald Jones and Kerryon Johnson). We hope that's extra motivation for Guice, who apparently saw his stock fall because of questions regarding his maturity. In Washington, Guice should step in as the starter ahead of Samaje Perine and Rob Kelley, with Chris Thompson still working in on passing downs. It's a great opportunity for Guice's Fantasy value, and he should be in consideration for the No. 2 overall pick in rookie-only drafts behind Barkley. In seasonal leagues, Guice is a No. 2 running back in standard leagues and at least a flex in PPR, and he's worth drafting as early as Round 4.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	LSU	12	237	1,251	104.2	11	18	124	2

TODD GURLEY >> LOS ANGELES RAMS

Todd Gurley went from a bust in 2016 to the best player in Fantasy last year. Let's hope he stays on that level. He had the most Fantasy points for a non-quarterback in a standard league since Chris Johnson had more than 2,000 total yards and 19 touchdowns in 2009. He also added 64 receptions, which was fifth among running backs, and everything seemed to click for Gurley in what turned out to be an MVP-caliber campaign (he finished second in the NFL MVP voting to Tom Brady). The talent around Gurley was much better in 2017 -- Jared Goff improved, the offensive line was upgraded and the receiving corps was better, but the biggest difference was new coach Sean McVay helping Gurley become a star. Gurley enters this season as the projected No. 1 overall pick in the majority of leagues, and he should continue to play at a high level in 2018. The Rams are on the rise this year, and Gurley is the catalyst of this high-powered offense.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Rams	15	279	1,305	87.0	13	64	788	6
2016	Rams	16	278	885	55.3	6	43	327	0
2015	Rams	13	229	1,106	85.1	10	21	188	0

DERRICK HENRY >> TENNESSEE TITANS

Tennessee's Derrick Henry should end up as the lead back, but not the only back. That's because the Titans added Dion Lewis, a smaller, quicker, sleeker rusher with very good pass-catching skills. The prevailing thought is that Henry will handle early-down work while Lewis will work in passing situations. Fantasy owners would just prefer finding ways to give Henry the ball -- in six career games with at least 14 carries touches, he's scored a touchdown and posted at least 11 Fantasy points every time. The reason why he's rarely had games with 14-plus carries is because DeMarco Murray hogged work from him, but those days are done. Lewis is a very good runner but he's more injury prone than Henry. It doesn't matter how much the Titans paid Lewis to come to Music City, the truth is Henry has the chance to put up bigger, better numbers. He's the Titans running back to target with a pick as soon as Round 4 in non-PPR and Round 5 or 6 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Titans	16	176	744	46.5	5	11	136	1
2016	Titans	15	110	490	32.7	5	13	137	0

JEREMY HILL >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Anyone who's seen Jeremy Hill play knows he's a big, physical power rusher with a knack for collecting at the goal line. Of his 31 career rushing touchdowns (including two in the playoffs), 25 have come from 9 yards or closer, and 22 have come from 4 yards or closer. It's probably that exact stat that drew the Patriots to Hill this offseason. With New England, Hill will battle Mike Gillislee for the short-yardage/goal-line role in training camp. On the hunch he gets it, he'll be worth taking with a late-round pick since he'll be good for some touchdown-heavy spot starts -- perhaps with potential for even more. You never know with the Patriots.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Bengals	7	37	116	16.6	0	4	16	0
2016	Bengals	15	222	839	55.9	9	21	174	0
2015	Bengals	16	223	794	49.6	11	15	79	0

NYHEIM HINES >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Colts rookie Nyheim Hines will compete for playing time in training camp this summer. The North Carolina State product has experience playing running back and wide receiver, so chances are he'll get pegged for passing downs work eventually. He's among the fastest rookies in his class (4.38 in the 40-yard dash) but is small (5-foot-8, 198 pounds, 8 7/8-inch hands), so he doesn't offer much in the way of power or pass protection. Don't be surprised to see him on the field in limited spurts, particularly since the Colts have other backs to lean on. Hines is a late-round flier in the deepest of seasonal PPR leagues, but his better value lays in the late rounds of dynasty/keeper drafts and with a third-round pick in rookie-only formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	NC State	13	197	1,113	85.6	12	26	152	0

JORDAN HOWARD >> CHICAGO BEARS

Jordan Howard had more touches and more touchdowns in his second season than his first. But fears about Tarik Cohen taking work away from him along with steep declines in his rushing and receiving averages have Fantasy owners on edge heading into year three in Chicago. Cohen is certain to be involved in the Bears' new-fangled offense under coach Matt Nagy, but Howard should remain the engine of the ground game and the goal-line hog. And while the Bears figure to be more pass-friendly under Nagy, the improved threats through the air should give Howard some easier fronts to run against. That should turn his rushing average loose after it dipped to 4.1 yards per tote. It all adds up to Howard getting picked in late Round 2 or early Round 3, which should be more than acceptable given his back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons and a 54.8 percent success rate in Fantasy. Just don't expect a lot of receptions. It's fine if he's your No. 1 running back, but he'd be even sweeter to have as your No. 2.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Bears	16	276	1,122	70.1	9	23	125	0
2016	Bears	15	252	1,313	87.5	6	29	298	1

KAREEM HUNT >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Kareem Hunt had a standout rookie season in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance this year. Fantasy owners should consider him a first-round pick in all formats. Hunt led the NFL in rushing yards as a rookie, and he finished as the No. 3 Fantasy running back in standard leagues behind Todd Gurley and Le'Veon Bell. Hunt had 10 games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, and his 53 receptions were tied for 11th among running backs last year. He could lose some touches this season since the Chiefs have a loaded backfield

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behind Hunt with Spencer Ware, Charcandrick West, Damien Williams and Kerwynn Williams, but Hunt will still remain a workhorse with the potential for 300-plus touches. He should be drafted as early as No. 5 overall in standard leagues and No. 7 overall in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Chiefs	16	272	1,327	82.9	8	53	455	3

CARLOS HYDE >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Carlos Hyde left the 49ers for the Browns this offseason as a free agent, and he's expected to share touches with Duke Johnson and rookie Nick Chubb. It's not an ideal situation, but Hyde will likely be the starter and handle the majority of work on rushing downs. Chubb will be a factor in that scenario, and Hyde should see a decline in his production as a receiver because of Johnson. In 2017, Hyde had the most work of his career and finished with over 1,200 total yards and eight touchdowns. Part of that was 59 catches for 350 yards, and those stats will be hard to replicate. We'll see how the Browns plan to use Chubb, and hopefully Hyde can still get enough touches to be a quality Fantasy option. But his Fantasy outlook is lower with his move to Cleveland as long as Chubb and Johnson stay healthy. We still like Hyde as a No. 3 running back/flex option with the Browns, but he's only worth drafting in Round 7 in standard leagues and Round 8 or later in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	49ers	16	240	938	58.6	8	59	350	0
2016	49ers	13	217	988	76.0	6	27	163	3
2015	49ers	7	115	470	67.1	3	11	53	0

MARK INGRAM >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

A four-game suspension for violating the NFL's PED policy and the rise of running back Alvin Kamara crushes the Fantasy expectations for Mark Ingram. Not only will he be unusable in Weeks 1 through 4, but the Saints have a Week 6 bye, meaning that whoever drafts him must patiently wait for his return and hope he provides a spark in Week 5 and then from Week 7 on. Most Fantasy owners don't want to wait that long, which is why he'll slip in drafts. There's also a real chance Ingram loses his grip on the primary role to Kamara, something that began happening over the Saints' final nine games (including playoffs) when Ingram averaged 11.7 carries and 3.2 receptions per game. If there's still something Ingram can contribute to the Saints, it's goal-line work. Last season, Kamara had five touches from five yards or closer; Ingram had 18, including five goal-line tries Ingram could also be used to keep Kamara fresh and could land extra playing time in blowouts. Still, it will take a lot of touchdowns to keep Ingram relevant as a starter in Fantasy. With so much going against him, expect Ingram to be an unpopular choice on Draft Day. If you can handle the wait for him, look for Ingram starting in late Round 7.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Saints	16	230	1,124	70.2	12	58	416	0
2016	Saints	16	205	1,043	65.2	6	46	319	4
2015	Saints	12	166	769	64.1	6	50	405	0

CHRIS IVORY >> BUFFALO BILLS

Chris Ivory signed with the Bills this offseason after spending a pair of years in Jacksonville. He's slotted in as the primary backup to LeSean McCoy, a role that means a little more than usual because McCoy will be 30 years old when the season starts and has more than 2,600 career touches. Ivory is actually a few months older than McCoy, albeit with just 1,229 career touches. Does any of this matter? Ivory is a potential

Kareem Hunt >>

late-round pick for those who spend an early-round choice on McCoy (or for those who think McCoy will break down this season).

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Jaguars	14	112	382	27.3	1	21	175	1
2016	Jaguars	11	117	439	39.9	3	20	186	0
2015	Jets	15	247	1,070	71.3	7	30	217	1

JUSTIN JACKSON >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers selected rookie running back Justin Jackson in the seventh round of the NFL Draft from Northwestern, and he will compete for a roster spot to become the No. 3 running back in Los Angeles behind Melvin Gordon and Austin Ekeler. Jackson had a productive college career with at least 1,300 rushing yards in all four seasons at Northwestern, and he scored 41 rushing touchdowns. He also added 122 catches for 858 yards and one touchdown. Jackson should end up as the third running back for the Chargers, but he likely won't get much playing time barring an injury to Gordon, who played 16 games in 2017. We don't recommend drafting Jackson in the majority of seasonal leagues, and he's only worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts for dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Northwestern	13	287	1,311	100.8	11	44	276	0

DAVID JOHNSON >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

David Johnson is coming back from last year's wrist injury, which he hurt in Week 1 and cost him the final 15 games of the season. He should be considered an elite Fantasy option again this year. Heading into 2017, Johnson was the No. 1 overall pick in the majority of leagues, according to CBS Sports Average Draft Position. This year, we expect Johnson to likely be the No. 4 overall pick in standard leagues (behind Todd Gurley, Le'Veon Bell and Ezekiel Elliott) and potentially No. 3 overall in PPR (behind Gurley and Bell), although he can slip in that format behind a couple of receivers. The Cardinals have several questions on offense (a new coach in Steve Wilks, a new quarterback in Sam Bradford or Josh Rosen and issues on the offensive line), but Johnson should again be the featured option and see plenty of touches. In 2017, Johnson had 373 total touches for over 2,000 total yards and 20 touchdowns. It's doubtful he gets back to that level, but his expected workload and potential should be unquestioned. It would not be a surprise to see Johnson outperform Gurley, Bell and Elliott because he did it in 2016, and hopefully the lack of talent in Arizona won't drag him down into a potential bust. Based on Johnson's talent, we doubt that will happen.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Cardinals	1	11	23	23.0	0	6	67	0
2016	Cardinals	16	293	1,239	77.4	16	80	879	4
2015	Cardinals	16	125	581	36.3	8	36	457	4

DUKE JOHNSON >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Hue Jackson didn't win a game in his second year as Browns head coach, but he finally found a way to make Duke Johnson exciting. The trick is getting him to do it again. Johnson posted career-highs in targets, catches, receiving yards and touchdowns -- all while posting modest rushing stats. He seems destined to continue in his passing-heavy role, which means it wouldn't be a surprise to see him catch well over 50 passes and accumulate over 800 total yards of offense. The touchdowns, however, could fluctuate wildly, especially with Carlos Hyde and rookie Nick Chubb joining the Browns. Johnson's best value comes in PPR formats where he's worth a pick around 70th overall. In non-PPR leagues, though, Johnson could disappoint despite last year's successes, so he'd be better off in Round 8.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Browns	16	82	348	21.8	4	74	693	3
2016	Browns	16	73	358	22.4	1	53	514	0
2015	Browns	16	104	379	23.7	0	61	534	2

KERRYON JOHNSON >> DETROIT LIONS

The Lions have tabbed Auburn rookie Kerryon Johnson as their running back of the future. At 5-foot-11 and 1/2 and 213 pounds, Johnson combines patient, balanced running with a slashing, physical style. He was also productive, scoring 30 total touchdowns and averaging 108.5 total yards per game in his past two seasons. But Johnson isn't a burner (4.52 in 40-yard dash, only three runs of 30-plus yards) and joins the Lions after averaging 25.8 touches per game last year. Odds are Johnson will be part of a crowded backfield that includes goal-line hawk LeGarrette Blount and passing-down mavens Theo Riddick and Ameer Abdullah. It doesn't help that he battled through three injuries last year (ribs, shoulder, hamstring) and dealt with other injuries prior to 2017. However, despite this the rookie will probably lead the team in carries and total yards and potentially touchdowns. You simply have to decide if Johnson is worth the risk -- what round you take him in will play a pivotal role. If you're considering him in Round 5, it's too soon. If it's Round 7, the value is better, so target him then. If you're talking dynasty/keeper formats then Round 6 works. He's going to be a back-of-the-first-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Auburn	12	285	1,391	115.9	18	24	194	2

RONALD JONES >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Loaded with experience, versatility and speed, the Buccaneers added potential (if not likely) Week 1 starter Ronald Jones in the NFL draft. A three-year player at USC, Jones totaled over 1,000 yards in each season and scored 42 total touchdowns in 40 games, including 20 in 2017. In fact, Jones had at least one touchdowns in 19 of his last 20 games and had 100-plus rush yards in 13 of 19 starts. At 5-foot-11 and 205 pounds, Jones has great acceleration, excellent lateral quickness and elusiveness, all of which the Bucs have lacked from their rushers for years. He's also willing to be physical and has room for development as a pass catcher and pass blocker. Expect Jones to get a shot at being the main rusher for Tampa Bay, putting him in the conversation of a late Round 4 or Round 5 pick in seasonal drafts. That's right about where he'd be expected to do in dynasty/keeper leagues too, while Jones is easily a top-five choice in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	USC	13	261	1,550	119.2	19	14	187	1

AARON JONES >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

Aaron Jones faces a crucial training camp with the Packers this summer. Given a chance to replace Ty Montgomery last year, Jones had 10-plus Fantasy points in three of his first four games. Then he got displaced by Montgomery and Jamaal Williams and averaged 3.8 touches per game before hurting his knee, ending his season a little early. If Jones can prove he can handle working three downs during Packers camp then he could earn some work and, perhaps, eventually weave his way into the starting lineup. Not a bad gig when Aaron Rodgers is your quarterback. A lot of Fantasy owners will target Jones after getting Williams several rounds earlier, but so long as his headlines in training camp are positive and he avoids a suspension based on a 2017 arrest, Jones does have late-round sleeper appeal to everyone.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Packers	12	81	448	37.3	4	9	22	0

ALVIN KAMARA >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Alvin Kamara will be a popular Fantasy choice on Draft Day, but expectations should be held in check. Kamara averaged an insane 6.1 yards per rush and 10.2 yards per catch, both numbers helped along by five carries and 11 catches of 20-plus yards. He also scored 13 times in 16 games. Those are numbers that will be very hard to duplicate... not that he won't try. With Mark Ingram suspended to

begin the season, Kamara should become an integral part of their game plan. He maxed out at 12 carries per game last year but should exceed that as soon as Week 1. He should also pick up plenty of receptions, right around five per game. Kamara could average darn near 20 touches per week, and that spike in touches should offset any decline he has in his rushing and receiving averages. When Ingram returns in Week 5, there's a pretty good chance he takes over short-yardage and goal-line work but there's less of a chance he becomes the primary runner for the Saints – Kamara has a great chance to steal that in the first four weeks. For that reason, Kamara will get first-round attention in every league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Saints	16	120	728	45.5	8	81	826	5

ROB KELLEY >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Rob Kelley was expected to be the featured running back in Washington in 2017, but poor play and injuries now put him in a spot to have to earn his role this season, especially with the addition of rookie Derrius Guice. Kelley was limited to seven games in 2017 because of ankle and rib injuries, and he only had one game with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. Samaje Perine and Chris Thompson were better running backs for the Redskins, and Kelley will have to prove himself to earn a prominent role as at least the No. 2 option behind Guice. Fantasy owners should take a wait-and-see approach with Kelley heading into training camp, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Redskins	7	62	194	27.7	3	4	18	0
2016	Redskins	15	168	704	46.9	6	12	82	1

DION LEWIS >> TENNESSEE TITANS

Dion Lewis had a career season in 2017, and he turned that into a nice payday from the Titans with a four-year, $19.8 million contract. He will now share Tennessee's backfield with Derrick Henry, and the two should form a formidable tandem. The key for Lewis will be staying healthy since 2017 was the first time he played 16 games in his seven-year career, and he played 14 combined games from 2013-16. But he looked the part of a standout Fantasy running back for the Patriots with seven games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, including six of those in the final eight games of the regular season. Our expectation is Henry will start for the Titans, and Lewis will be a change-of-pace back and work in the passing game (he's had at least 32 catches in two of the past three years). Lewis is worth drafting as a low-end No. 2/high-end No. 3 Fantasy running back, with his value higher in PPR. He will likely come off the board in Round 5 or 6 in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Patriots	16	180	896	56.0	6	32	214	3
2016	Patriots	7	64	283	40.4	0	17	94	0
2015	Patriots	7	49	234	33.4	2	36	388	2

MARSHAWN LYNCH >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Marshawn Lynch's return to the NFL in 2017 went better than expected, and he should be considered a low-end starting option again this year. Lynch came out of a one-year retirement last season and finished as the No. 18 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. He had seven games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in 15 games, and he averaged a respectable 4.3 yards per carry. Lynch has some competition for touches this season with Doug Martin coming to Oakland, and Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington should also get work. But if Lynch, 32, can stay healthy, he should be a candidate for 220-250 total touches in Jon Gruden's offense, which puts him in the range of a weekly starter in most leagues. We would draft Lynch as early as Round 5 in standard leagues and Round 7 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Raiders	15	207	891	59.4	7	20	151	0
2016	DNP – Retired								
2015	Seahawks	7	111	417	59.6	3	13	80	0

MARLON MACK >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Marlon Mack will be a part of the Colts run game, but will it be a small part or a big part? Mack seems like Indy's most likely starter based on offseason moves, but new Colts coach Frank Reich preached a committee run game this offseason. Mack never got a full workload as a rookie, getting 10-plus carries twice and never getting more than 14 touches in a game. He hardly worked the goal line and fared better as a receiver (10.7 yards per reception) than as a rusher (3.8 yards per carry). Mack also had offseason surgery to repair a torn labrum in his shoulder. The worst-case scenario is that Mack is utilized more as a passing-downs back, but the best-case scenario is that he leads the way for a Colts offense quarterbacked by Andrew Luck and improved by a massive offensive line. Round 7 is the right time to target Mack, regardless of the league format.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Colts	14	93	358	25.6	3	21	225	1

DOUG MARTIN >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Doug Martin has gone from a reliable starter in Tampa Bay to a backup rusher in Oakland. He'll be the guy behind Marshawn Lynch, who might be a little old but rarely misses time. Thus, the outlook for Martin isn't so bright, particularly since he failed to hit 10-plus Fantasy points from his third game on in 2017. Someone will take him with a late pick in drafts this summer, but unless you've got Lynch on your squad, it probably shouldn't be you.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Buccaneers	11	138	406	36.9	3	9	84	0
2016	Buccaneers	8	144	421	52.6	3	14	134	0
2015	Buccaneers	16	288	1,402	87.6	6	33	271	1

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY >> PANTHERS

Expect more of the same from Christian McCaffrey in 2018. He finished third on the team in rush yards and second in receiving yards but first in yards from scrimmage with 1,086. That paired with his seven touchdowns made him a top-20 rusher in standard scoring leagues, but a top-10 choice in PPR thanks to his franchise-record 80 catches on 113 targets. The Panthers replaced early-downs running back Jonathan Stewart with C.J. Anderson in early May, meaning McCaffrey is a longshot to get many more than the 117 carries he had as a rookie. It also means McCaffrey is unlikely to be a factor at the goal line, though it should be noted McCaffrey did score six of seven touchdowns from inside of 10 yards. Anderson's arrival particularly puts a ceiling on McCaffrey's Fantasy potential -- it wouldn't be a surprise to see him wind up with the same number of opportunities he had in '17. That's not necessarily a bad thing. Be ready to draft him toward the end of Round 2 in PPR leagues and in Round 3 in non-PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Panthers	16	117	435	27.2	2	80	651	5

LESEAN MCCOY >> BUFFALO BILLS

LeSean McCoy is coming off another standout campaign in 2017, and hopefully he can continue to sustain his high level of play this season. McCoy was the No. 7 Fantasy running back in standard leagues, the second year in a row he's finished in the top 10. He had his sixth season with at least 1,000 rushing yards and fifth season with at least 50 receptions.

McCoy now has to worry about Father Time since he'll be 30 in July, and he's got plenty of wear and tear on his body with more than 2,100 career carries and 2,600 total touches. He's also on a roster with limited talent around him. Still, McCoy has proven to be an elite running back, and we hope he doesn't slow down this year. He's worth drafting with a second-round pick in the majority of leagues, and he should once again be the catalyst of this Bills offense. McCoy was one of just five running backs in 2017 with at least 250 carries and 50 catches, and finding workhorse running backs like that in today's NFL are rare.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Bills	16	287	1,138	71.1	6	59	448	2
2016	Bills	15	234	1,267	84.5	13	50	356	1
2015	Bills	12	203	895	74.6	3	32	292	2

ELIJAH MCGUIRE >> NEW YORK JETS

The Jets don't seem to have a lot of faith in Elijah McGuire in 2018 because they replaced the retired Matt Forte with Isaiah Crowell and Thomas Rawls to compete with Bilal Powell and McGuire. The Jets also drafted Trenton Cannon in the sixth round. It seems like it will be hard for McGuire to get consistent touches this season barring an injury, and we expect McGuire to eventually be fourth on the depth chart behind Crowell, Powell and Rawls. McGuire should not be drafted in the majority of seasonal leagues, but he is someone to keep an eye on in case there's an injury in the Jets' backfield. McGuire could end up as a quality bye week or injury replacement during the season if he were to get increased playing time.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Jets	16	88	315	19.7	1	17	177	1

JERICK MCKINNON >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Jerick McKinnon is expected to be the lead running back for the 49ers this season. It's a fantastic spot for McKinnon, who has always shown flashes of stud potential despite seeing limited roles in Minnesota. Over his past three seasons he's averaged 7.4 yards per catch with an insane 76.7 percent catch rate. He's a capable runner too despite a 3.8 yard rushing average in his past three seasons. We're banking on McKinnon weaving his way to roughly 15 touches per week with San Francisco and benefiting from Kyle Shanahan's incredible play calling. Running backs under Shanahan have typically succeeded (Carlos Hyde last year, Falcons running backs the two previous seasons, Cleveland's guys in 2014 and Alfred Morris from his days in D.C.), so there's a real chance McKinnon comes through with a beastly breakout campaign. With over 60 catches and 1,500 total yards a legitimate option, we'd take a spin on McKinnon with a top-35 pick in every league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Vikings	16	150	570	35.6	3	51	421	2
2016	Vikings	15	159	539	35.9	2	43	255	2

J.D. MCKISSIC >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

J.D. McKissic is back with Seattle this season, and he will compete for a role out of the backfield with Chris Carson, Mike Davis and C.J. Prosise as a backup to rookie Rashaad Penny. A converted receiver, McKissic had some productive moments for the Seahawks last season, and he finished fourth for the team in rushing yards and fifth in receptions and receiving yards. His role is somewhat uncertain with the addition of Penny, but McKissic might be a good third-down back if he can stay ahead of Prosise for that role. Keep an eye on what Seattle does with McKissic in training camp, but he is only worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues, with his value slightly higher in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Seahawks	13	46	187	14.4	1	34	266	2

SONY MICHEL >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTA

The Patriots drafted rookie running back Sony Michel in the first round of the NFL Draft from Georgia, and he's expected to be No. 1 on

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a crowded depth chart. Michel should have the chance to be the direct replacement for Dion Lewis, who went to Tennessee as a free agent after having more than 210 total touches last year for over 1,000 total yards and nine touchdowns. Michel is going to share touches with Rex Burkhead, James White and likely one of Mike Gillislee or Jeremy Hill, and that could be problematic for his upside. But New Englad didn't spend a first-round pick on Michel to keep him on the bench. While Bill Belichick has a history of rotating running backs, he should make Michel as close to a featured option as possible, especially given his talent. And Michel has excelled in a crowded backfield at Georgia with Nick Chubb, as he had 156 carries for 1,227 yards (7.9 yards per carry) and 16 touchdowns, and nine catches for 96 yards and a touchdown in 2017. Plan on drafting Michel as a low-end starter/flex option in seasonal leagues with a pick in Round 5 in standard formats, and Round 7 or later in PPR. And in rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, Michel is worth drafting with a mid-first round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Georgia	14	156	1,227	76	16	9	96	1

LAMAR MILLER >> HOUSTON TEXANS

The days of Lamar Miller being a reliable Fantasy running back might be over. In 30 games with the Texans spanning two seasons, Miller has averaged 82.5 total yards with 12 total touchdowns. That's not bad, but Miller's productivity was sparse as he had only four games with 10-plus Fantasy points – half of his total from 2016. The worry is that Texans coach Bill O'Brien might opt to use Miller and D'Onta Foreman in a tandem. That doesn't mean Foreman will take over the lead job, but it might portend a lack of goal-line attempts for Miller and potentially a loss of work if Foreman shines. For Miller to fend of Foreman, he'll have to look great in the preseason while Foreman struggles to find his form after tearing his Achilles last season. The reality is that Miller has a number of potential outcomes but not many that suggest he'll top 1,200 total yards and six scores for the third straight season. Not many folks will target Miller on Draft Day, but if he's there for the taking in Rounds 5 or 6, you could consider taking him then and coming back for Foreman in Rounds 7 or 8. That'll lock up the backfield, for whatever that's worth. You might also choose to let other people take Texans running backs and save the headache.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Texans	16	238	888	55.5	3	36	327	3
2016	Texans	14	268	1,073	76.6	5	31	188	1
2015	Dolphins	16	194	872	54.5	8	47	397	2

JOE MIXON >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

Joe Mixon figures to lead the Bengals run game in 2018, but should you buy into him leading your Fantasy lineup? Despite leading Bengals runners in carries, total touches and work inside both the red-zone and the opponents' 10-yard line last season, Mixon had just one game with over 100 rush yards, three with 100 total yards and four total touchdowns. Only twice did Mixon average at least 4.0 yards per carry when given 10-plus handoffs in a game. You can blame some of that on Bengals coach Marvin Lewis' hesitancy to feed Mixon early on, as well as on a concussion that essentially sidelined him for three December games. However, splitting work with Giovani Bernard was the biggest factor. That'll continue, even as the Bengals label Mixon as a "bell cow" like they did in late February. Bernard held Mixon to just nine third-down touches last year and proved to be superior in passing situations. If these roles continue into 2018 then Mixon will have a shot at around 250 touches, but his work in the passing game could cap his Fantasy upside. That's still good enough to make him a top-15 Fantasy running back in standard formats and more of a top-20 option in PPR. Round 3 is where you'll find him on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Bengals	14	178	626	44.7	4	30	287	0

TY MONTGOMERY >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

Concerns about Ty Montgomery's effectiveness and availability will keep him from being a desirable Fantasy pick. He started off white hot in 2017, totaling 203 yards and three touchdowns in his first two games. Then he hurt his wrist and broke some ribs and was never the same, scoring just once more and averaging 40.5 yards per game in his final six before finishing the season on Injured Reserve. It seems clear Montgomery won't get a chance at landing a big workload, particularly with Jamaal Williams and Aaron Jones still considered young and capable of working three downs. Packers coach Mike McCarthy hinted at Montgomery playing in a hybrid role, which suggests he'll catch a lot of passes. He's averaged 2.8 grabs per game over his career, so anything better than that would be a delight but expectations shouldn't be high. If someone in your league takes him before Round 10, they're probably doing you a favor.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Packers	8	71	273	34.1	3	23	173	1
2016	Packers	15	77	457	30.5	3	44	348	0

DEMARCO MURRAY >> FREE AGENT

As of this writing, DeMarco Murray is a man without a team. It's a strange situation for the 30-year-old rusher to be in after being in high demand as recently as 2016. Murray still has serviceable skills as a pass catcher and a goal-line back, plus he's got tons of experience. But with 3.6 yards per carry in two of his past three seasons, Murray is unlikely to become a primary rusher for anyone. The best-case scenario is for Murray to land with a team that needs a third-down and goal-line guy. If that happens, he'll regain some value in Fantasy providing depth. But until then, he's probably no better than a late-round flier on the hunch that he lands a job -- any job -- before the start of the season. If it's September and Murray is still unsigned, he doesn't belong on a Fantasy roster.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Titans	15	184	659	43.9	6	39	266	1
2016	Titans	16	293	1,287	80.4	9	53	377	3
2015	Eagles	15	193	702	46.8	6	44	322	1

LATAVIUS MURRAY >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Latavius Murray will only get a shot to carry the ball as much as he did last season if Dalvin Cook misses significant playing time. There's always a chance of that happening, but odds are Murray will be relegated to a complementary role in the Vikings offense. His physical rushing style might give him a shot at some goal-line carries, but he's not going to be someone you'll draft with high hopes. Rather, he's the handcuff for Cook and won't get chased by many Fantasy owners. Put him on your late-round radar if you spent a top-35 pick on Cook.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Vikings	16	216	842	52.6	8	15	103	0
2016	Raiders	14	195	788	56.3	12	33	264	0
2015	Raiders	16	266	1,066	66.3	6	41	232	0

RASHAAD PENNY >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

The Seahawks made a surprise pick in the NFL Draft when they selected rookie running back Rashaad Penny from San Diego State at No. 27 overall in the first round. He was the second running back drafted behind Saquon Barkley, and hopefully Penny can prove he's worth it. His college career was impressive. In 2017, Penny had 289 carries for 2,248 yards (7.8 yards per carry) and 23 touchdowns, and 19 catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns. And in 2016, Penny had 136 carries for 1,018 yards (7.5-yards per carry) and 11 touchdowns, and 15 catches for 224 yards and three touchdowns. With the Seahawks, Penny is expected to start and be the featured back. Chris Carson, Mike Davis, C.J. Prosise or J.D. McKissic could pose a challenge, but Seattle

seems committed to making Penny a star. Fantasy owners should view Penny as a low-end No. 2 running back worth drafting in Round 5 in seasonal leagues (Round 6 or later in PPR), and he's a top 10 overall pick in rookie-only leagues for dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	San Diego State	13	289	2,248	172.9	23	19	135	2

SAMAJE PERINE >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Samaje Perine had a disappointing rookie season in 2017, and it will be hard for most Fantasy owners to trust him as anything more than a reserve option, especially after Washington drafted Derrius Guice in Round 2. Perine will enter training camp trying to prove he's the No. 2 running back in a competition that will include Rob Kelley and Chris Thompson, although Thompson's role should be solidified. In 2017, with Kelley and Thompson battling injuries, Perine led the team in carries and rushing yards, but he only managed three games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. He also struggled with a fumble problem early in the year. We'll see how the Redskins plan to use Perine in a reserve role behind Guice, and he's worth keeping an eye on in training camp. We'd invest only a late-round pick on Perine in all formats as long as he's No. 2 on the depth chart, and hopefully his sophomore campaign in 2018 is better than his rookie performance last year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Redskins	16	175	603	37.7	1	22	182	1

ADRIAN PETERSON >> FREE AGENT

Adrian Peterson remains a free agent this offseason, and we'll see if a team signs the 33-year-old after he had an inconsistent season in 2017. Peterson split his time with New Orleans and Arizona last year after he was traded to the Cardinals prior to Week 6 last season. He had two big games with the Cardinals (Week 6 vs. Tampa Bay and Week 9 vs. San Francisco), but he ultimately ended the year on injured reserve with a neck injury and missed the final five games of the season. He's no longer a standout Fantasy running back, and it's doubtful he would be a featured option in 2018. Keep an eye on where he ends up, but Peterson is unlikely to be drafted in the majority of leagues with anything more than a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Cards/Saints	10	156	529	52.9	2	11	70	0
2016	Vikings	3	37	72	24.0	0	3	8	0
2015	Vikings	16	327	1,485	92.8	11	30	222	0

BILAL POWELL >> NEW YORK JETS

Bilal Powell will once again share the backfield for the Jets in 2018, but this time his new partner is Isaiah Crowell instead of Matt Forte, who retired. The Jets also have Thomas Rawls, Elijah McGuire and rookie Trenton Cannon, so this could be a messy situation. Still, the one thing that helps Powell is his ability to catch the ball, and he has at least 47 receptions in two of the past three years. Powell had double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in three of his final five games in 2017, and hopefully he can build off that performance to start this year. He projects as a No. 3 Fantasy running back at best in all formats, but he's better suited as a No. 4 option given the time share for the Jets. Powell is only worth drafting with a late-round pick, with his value slightly higher in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Jets	15	178	772	51.5	5	23	170	0
2016	Jets	16	131	722	45.1	3	58	388	2
2015	Jets	11	70	313	28.5	1	47	388	2

C.J. PROSISE >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

The Seahawks and Fantasy owners are likely getting frustrated with C.J. Prosise, and the former 2016 third-round pick from Notre Dame needs to play well this season for his long-term career. Prosise has struggled with injuries over the past two seasons, and he's played a total of 11 games out of 32 over that span. He has the potential to be a dual threat with his rushing and receiving skillset, but Fantasy owners need to see him prove himself first. Seattle improved its running back depth with the addition of rookie Rashaad Penny, who is expected to be the starter, and Prosise will likely be competing for touches with Chris Carson, Mike Davis and J.D. McKissic in a backup role. Prosise needs a strong training camp and show he's over his injury woes before Fantasy owners will consider him on Draft Day. He's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in deeper leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Seahawks	5	11	23	4.6	0	6	87	0
2016	Seahawks	6	30	172	28.7	1	17	208	0

THOMAS RAWLS >> NEW YORK JETS

Thomas Rawls signed with the Jets this offseason, and he should open the season as the No. 3 running back behind Isaiah Crowell and Bilal Powell. If the Jets elect to keep Powell in more of a third-down role, maybe Rawls can develop some value as the direct backup to Crowell, although he could face competition from Elijah McGuire and rookie Trenton Cannon. But most likely Rawls will just be depth for the Jets going into the season. Rawls hasn't been the same running back since suffering a broken ankle in 2015 with Seattle. Maybe the change of scenery will help his outlook, but it's hard to see him getting many touches if Crowell and Powell remain healthy for the majority of the year. Rawls is only worth drafting with a late-round pick in deeper leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Seahawks	12	58	157	13.1	0	9	94	0
2016	Seahawks	9	109	349	38.8	3	13	96	0
2015	Seahawks	13	147	830	63.8	4	9	76	1

JALEN RICHARD >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Jalen Richard will compete with DeAndre Washington and Doug Martin this season to be the No. 2 running back in Oakland behind Marshawn Lynch. In 2017, Richard shared playing time with Washington as the No. 2 running back for the Raiders, but Richard only had one game with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, which was Week 2. Richard did prove to be a better running back than Washington, but Martin's presence makes it difficult to trust any of the backup running backs in Oakland behind Lynch. Keep an eye on Richard's role in new coach Jon Gruden's offense, and Richard could be worth a late-round pick in deeper leagues if he opens the season as the No. 2 running back on the depth chart.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Raiders	16	56	275	17.2	1	27	256	1
2016	Raiders	16	83	491	30.7	1	29	194	2

THEO RIDDICK >> DETROIT LIONS

Theo Riddick has a rushing average like a sloth but hands like a vacuum, and that's what keeps him in the Lions running back rotation. The addition of Kerryon Johnson and LeGarrette Blount to Detroit's backfield probably crushes Riddick's chances to get anything more than a couple of scores on the season, but another 50-catch effort isn't hard to envision. Your best bet is to draft Riddick late in PPR leagues as a quality bench player. You shouldn't target him in leagues where catches don't count.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Lions	16	84	286	17.9	3	53	444	2
2016	Lions	10	92	357	35.7	1	53	371	5
2015	Lions	16	43	133	8.3	0	80	697	3

JACQUIZZ RODGERS >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

It's highly unlikely Jacquizz Rodgers regains his role as the Buccaneers' top running back. He couldn't hang last season when given the chance. Such is the case, Fantasy owners shouldn't add him with any kind of expectations.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Buccaneers	16	64	244	15.2	1	9	74	0
2016	Buccaneers	10	129	560	56.0	2	13	98	0
2015	Bears	5	14	41	8.2	0	1	10	0

BOSTON SCOTT >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Boston Scott has a chance to make an early-season impact with the Saints. Because of Mark Ingram's four-game suspension, the rookie will compete in training camp for a role behind Alvin Kamara. The diminutive speedster from Louisiana Tech is a Darren Sproles clone who should earn a special-teams job for the season but could also participate as a versatile running back as soon as Week 1. If we see him work with the starters this preseason he could emerge as a sneaky late-round pick in seasonal leagues. He'd also be worth a shot with a late-round choice in long-term formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Louisiana Tech	13	183	1047	80.5	8	20	181	1

CHARLES SIMS >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Charles Sims faces an uphill battle for playing time after re-signing with the Buccaneers in April. His best chance to make the roster is to back up rookie rusher Ronald Jones in passing situations. Sims' last game with 10-plus Fantasy points in non-PPR came in Week 3 of the 2016 season, so even if he gets some touches there's no guarantee he'll be good. Don't subject yourself to a statistical disappointment like Sims.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Buccaneers	16	21	95	5.9	0	35	249	1
2016	Buccaneers	7	51	149	21.3	1	24	190	1
2015	Buccaneers	16	107	529	33.1	0	51	561	4

ROD SMITH >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Rod Smith could open the season as the No. 2 running back in Dallas behind Ezekiel Elliott, which gives him plenty of Fantasy value as a handcuff and potential lottery ticket. Smith was useful for Fantasy owners in 2017 when Elliott served his six-game suspension, and Smith scored five total touchdowns over that span. He never had more than 10 carries in any game, including when Elliott was out, so it remains to be seen if he could handle a heavy workload. But he might be Dallas' best option to open the season as the No. 2 running back on the depth chart. Smith is worth drafting in all formats as a handcuff to Elliott, and in deeper leagues he has stand-alone value with a late-round selection.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Cowboys	15	55	232	15.5	4	19	202	1

ITO SMITH >> ATLANTA FALCONS

The Falcons bolstered their running back depth with the addition of Ito Smith from Southern Miss. A three-year starter, Smith rushed for at least 1,100 yards and caught at least 40 passes for a minimum of 450 yards annually since 2015. He's a little small at 5-foot-9 and 201 pounds, but does have nice burst and field vision along with great hands. Typically running backs with nearly 1,000 touches over three seasons carry early career injury concerns, but Smith figures to spend at least one year on the bench behind Devonta Freeman and Tevin Coleman before competing for a relevant role in 2019. He does have potential to be an impactful rusher as part of a tandem, but not anytime soon. Smith is worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a late second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Southern Miss	13	248	1,415	108.8	13	40	396	2

DARREN SPROLES >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

When Darren Sproles suffered a torn ACL and broken arm in Week 3 last season, many believed his career was over. After all, he'll be 35 in June, and he's had a quality 13-year career. But after the Eagles won Super Bowl LII against the Patriots, a comeback seemed more like a possibility, and Sproles signed a one-year deal with the team in April. Sproles should return to his passing-downs and return-game roles for the Eagles. Jay Ajayi and Corey Clement should be ahead of Sproles on the depth chart, but Fantasy owners know what to expect from Sproles if he's back in Philadelphia. His Fantasy value is limited in standard leagues, but he had 107 catches from 2015-16, which helps his outlook in PPR. Sproles is worth a late-round flier in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Eagles	3	15	61	20.3	0	7	73	0
2016	Eagles	15	94	438	29.2	2	52	427	2
2015	Eagles	16	83	317	19.8	3	55	388	1

JONATHAN STEWART >> NEW YORK GIANTS

For the first time in his career, Jonathan Stewart won't wear Carolina blue. That's because he signed with the Giants this offseason, reuniting with playcaller Mike Shula in New York. However, Stewart is certain to be a backup behind rookie sensation Saquon Barkley, minimizing his playing time -- if he even makes the team. Your best bet is to ignore the 31-year-old now that he's transitioning into a part-time role.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Panthers	15	198	680	45.3	6	8	52	1
2016	Panthers	13	218	824	63.4	9	8	60	0
2015	Panthers	13	242	989	76.1	6	16	99	1

CHRIS THOMPSON >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Chris Thompson is expected to be fine following his broken fibula last November, and hopefully he can pick up where he left off in 2017. Before getting hurt, Thompson had five games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in the nine games he was able to finish. He was on pace for 102 carries for 470 yards and three touchdowns and 62 catches for 816 yards and six touchdowns. Washington coach Jay Gruden doesn't appear intent on giving Thompson a ton of work since he only had one game with double digits in carries last year, especially with the addition of Derrius Guice, but it's clear Thompson is the passing-downs back for the Redskins. He also will get 5-10 carries on a weekly basis, which keeps him in the flex conversation in standard leagues. Thompson should only be drafted with a mid-round pick in standard formats, and in PPR, Thompson should be considered a solid flex option with a pick as early as Round 6.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Redskins	10	64	294	29.4	2	39	510	4
2016	Redskins	16	68	356	22.3	3	49	349	2
2015	Redskins	13	35	216	16.6	0	35	240	2

MARK WALTON >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

The Bengals drafted Miami running back Mark Walton with a fourth-round pick, further providing depth to their running back group. The team clearly wasn't worried about an ankle injury that ended Walton's 2017 season after just five games; he participated at the combine in March so he should be OK for training camp. Walton is a shifty change-of-pace type back who profiles similarly to Giovani Bernard, though he's more physical. With Gio a potential cap casualty in 2019, Walton figures to replace him in a complementary role in Cincy. That could make Walton a decent bench option in PPR for years to come. Don't bother drafting him in any seasonal leagues, but if you're in a league that has the long view, Walton's worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper formats and a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Miami (Fla.)	5	56	428	85.6	3	7	91	0

SPENCER WARE >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Spencer Ware is trying to come back from last year's knee injury, which cost him the entire 2017 season, and he should be the No. 2 running back for the Chiefs behind Kareem Hunt if healthy. Ware was expected to be the starting running back or at least in a timeshare with Hunt last season before suffering a torn PCL and LCL in his right knee in training camp. He will face competition for the No. 2 job from Charcandrick West, Damien Williams and Kerwynn Williams, but Ware has the most upside of that group if healthy. In 2016, Ware was the primary running back for the Chiefs and finished as the No. 17 Fantasy running back in standard leagues. Hunt has that role now, but Ware could still have the chance for touches on a weekly basis. He also could be the preferred handcuff for Hunt. Keep an eye on Ware's health heading into training camp, but he should be worth a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Chiefs	DNP – Injured							
2016	Chiefs	14	214	921	65.8	3	33	447	2
2015	Chiefs	11	72	403	36.6	6	6	5	0

DEANDRE WASHINGTON >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

DeAndre Washington will compete with Doug Martin and Jalen Richard this season to be the No. 2 running back in Oakland behind Marshawn Lynch. In 2017, Washington shared playing time with Richard as the No. 2 running back for the Raiders, but Washington only had one game with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, which was Week 8. While Richard was better than Washington on the field, the two nearly split touches evenly. That should change this year with the addition of Martin, and Martin's presence makes it difficult to trust any of the backup running backs in Oakland behind Lynch. Keep an eye on Washington's role in Jon Gruden's offense, and Richard could be worth a late-round pick in deeper leagues if he opens the season as the No. 2 running back on the depth chart.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Raiders	15	57	153	10.2	2	34	197	1
2016	Raiders	14	87	467	33.4	2	17	115	0

JAMES WHITE >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Depending on your format, James White was either a solid Fantasy contributor or a total dud in 2017, and you should expect similar this year. In standard leagues, White didn't do much to help your team since he had no games with double digits in Fantasy points and never topped 40 rushing yards in any game. But in PPR, White was much better, and his 56 receptions were No. 10 among running backs. He could see a slight boost in production with Dion Lewis gone as a free agent to Tennessee, but we doubt White makes a dramatic leap in Fantasy value in standard formats. He also has to contend with sharing touches still with rookie Sony Michel, Rex Burkhead and likely one of Jeremy Hill and Mike Gillislee. White is only worth a late-round flier in standard leagues, but he's worth a mid-round pick in PPR. He has 116 catches for 980 yards and eight touchdowns on 158 targets the past two seasons, so he's proven that he can catch the ball at a high level, which makes him valuable in those formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Patriots	14	43	171	12.2	0	56	429	3
2016	Patriots	16	39	166	10.4	0	60	551	5
2015	Patriots	14	22	56	4.0	2	40	410	4

JORDAN WILKINS >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Rookie Jordan Wilkins has a chance to land some playing time with the Colts this season. The starter at Ole Miss last season, Wilkins averaged 6.5 yards per rush and 9.3 yards per catch with 10 total scores in 12 games. At just under 6-foot-1 and 216 pounds, Wilkins isn't a burner but does a great job of making defenders miss with his crisp jump cuts. He's also a pretty good receiver. If the Colts can teach him to stop dancing in the backfield and become a better pass protector, he could see some decent playing time. He's not worth drafting in seasonal leagues, but those in long-term formats will take a chance on him with a late pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Ole Miss	12	155	1,011	84.3	9	26	241	1

JAMAAL WILLIAMS >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

The Packers' best candidate to lead their rush attack is Jamaal Williams. Not only did he lead the Pack in rush yards but he finished second on the team in total yards and tied for second in total touchdowns despite seeing relevant work in just nine games. In fact, if you take his pace over his final eight weeks and extrapolate it over 16 games, Williams would have been good for nearly 1,500 total yards and 10 touchdowns! Sound unrealistic? It is . . . sort of. It appears likely that the Packers will use multiple backs as part of a committee, meaning Williams won't get a ton of work since he'll split with Aaron Jones and Ty Montgomery. But Williams does figure to get the most work of the three including those all-important goal-line carries. With Aaron Rodgers back under center, defenses can't focus on the run anymore either. We like the idea of drafting Williams as a No. 2 Fantasy running back in Round 4 and then tagging Montgomery or Jones with a late-round pick as Fantasy insurance.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Packers	16	153	556	34.8	4	25	262	2

DAVID WILLIAMS >> DENVER BRONCOS

The Broncos selected rookie running back David Williams in the seventh round of the NFL Draft from Arkansas, and he's expected to compete for a reserve role this year. At best, Williams will be No. 4 on the depth chart behind Royce Freeman, Devontae Booker and De'Angelo Henderson. Keep an eye on his role in training camp, but Williams is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Arkansas	12	117	656	54.7	8	10	171	2

T.J. YELDON >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

If you're looking for the running back to target behind Leonard Fournette, or just a back with 40-catch potential, you've found him in T.J. Yeldon. He's capable of playing three downs but used primarily in passing situations, something bound to continue as long as Fournette is healthy. He seems to be the likely lead back for the Jaguars if something were to ever happen to Fournette, and for that he's worth nothing more than a very late-round choice for those owners who spend a first-round selection on Fournette. If the Jaguars don't incur any injuries at running back then Yeldon will collect dust on your bench all season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	YDS/G	TD	REC	REC-YDS	REC-TD
2017	Jaguars	10	49	253	25.3	2	30	224	0
2016	Jaguars	15	130	465	31.0	1	50	312	1
2015	Jaguars	12	182	740	61.7	2	36	279	1

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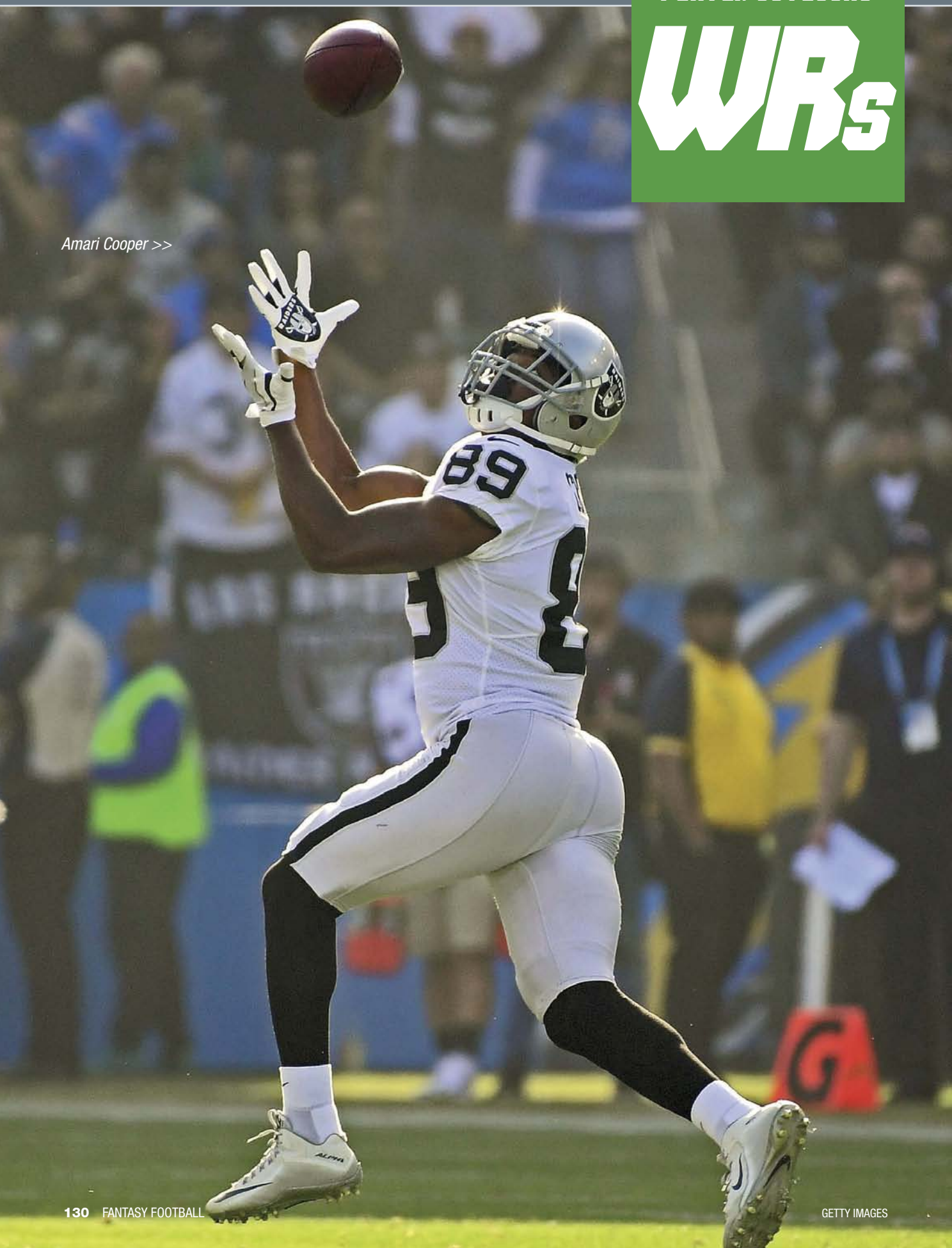

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DAVANTE ADAMS >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

It didn't always look like this would be the case, but Davante Adams has earned the right to be called a top-flight Fantasy receiver. Not only did Adams begin soaring with Aaron Rodgers in 2016, but he was just as effective with Brett Hundley last season, catching as many touchdowns for just about the same receiving average with him as he did with Rodgers. Of course, Rodgers is now back under center for the Packers and Adams is set to assume the No. 1 role with Jordy Nelson sent packing to Oakland. This is a big deal because a Packer has finished among the top-12 receivers in Fantasy in four of the past five seasons. Once A.J. Green gets picked, pounce on Adams as a No. 1 Fantasy stud with a pick between 13th and 18th overall in every league.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Packers	14	74	885	63.2	10
2016	Packers	16	75	997	62.3	12
2015	Packers	13	50	483	37.2	1

NELSON AGHOLOR >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Nelson Agholor was a surprise third-year breakout in 2017, and hopefully he can build on that performance this season. Agholor set career highs in targets (95), catches (62), yards (768) and touchdowns (eight), and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in six games. In the 10 games when Agholor had at least five targets, he scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league seven times. He will remain the No. 2 receiver for the Eagles opposite Alshon Jeffery, but he could lose some targets with the addition of Mike Wallace, who is an upgrade over last year's No. 3 receiver, Torrey Smith. Still, Agholor should be considered a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Eagles	16	62	768	48.0	8
2016	Eagles	15	36	365	24.3	2
2015	Eagles	13	23	283	21.8	1

KEENAN ALLEN >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

After two seasons derailed by injuries that saw him play just nine total games, Keenan Allen had a career year in 2017 when he played every game. "I put in a lot of hard work and dedication to play 16 games," Allen said in an interview with CBS Sports. "Like I've been telling people, if I show you 16 games you see what happens." Allen set career highs in targets, catches and yards in 2017, and he had seven games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. Despite the missed time, he shouldn't be considered injury prone: He suffered a lacerated kidney in 2015 that cost him eight games, and he had a torn ACL in Week 1 in 2016. With the injuries behind him, Allen expects to continue having career years. He is a No. 1 Fantasy receiver in all leagues, and he should be drafted in Round 2 this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chargers	16	102	1,393	13.7	6
2016	Chargers	1	6	63	63.0	0
2015	Chargers	8	67	725	90.6	4

GERONIMO ALLISON >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

When the Packers dealt with injuries to their receiving corps last year, Geronimo Allison was the next man up -- and he might be again with Jordy Nelson leaving for Oakland. The 6-foot-3 wideout from Illinois played the fourth-most snaps of any Packers receiver and proved capable of lining up outside or in the slot. He must improve on his drops (four over just 38 targets), but any wideout who plays regularly with Aaron Rodgers has a chance to help Fantasy owners. He'll have to fend off several other candidates for the role including three tall, fast rookies, but if he does well in training camp, he'll be worth a final-round pick as the team's No. 3 receiver.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Packers	15	23	253	16.9	0
2016	Packers	10	12	202	18.2	2

DANNY AMENDOLA >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

Danny Amendola is heading to the Dolphins this season as a free agent, and he will help Miami replace the departed Jarvis Landry, who was traded to Cleveland. Amendola had a respectable regular season in 2017 with the Patriots with 61 catches for 659 yards and two touchdowns on 86 targets, but he was a star in the playoffs with 26 catches for 348 yards and two touchdowns in three games. Fantasy owners wish that Amendola would show up each week, but it's doubtful he'll be that productive without Tom Brady. With Landry gone, Miami has to replace 112 catches for 987 yards and nine touchdowns on 160 targets from last year, and Amendola will likely spend most of the time in Landry's old spot in the slot. Still, Kenny Stills, DeVante Parker and Albert Wilson will also help to pick up the slack. Amendola is worth a late-round flier in all leagues, especially PPR, and he could easily outproduce his draft position if he gets a hefty amount of Landry's departed targets.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Patriots	15	61	659	43.9	2
2016	Patriots	12	23	243	20.3	4
2015	Patriots	14	65	648	46.3	3

ROBBY ANDERSON >> NEW YORK JETS

Robby Anderson has proven to be a talented receiver on the field, but he's had trouble staying out of trouble off the field. He's had two run-ins with the law in as many offseasons, and he could be facing a suspension from the NFL this year. We'll see what happens and if he's going to miss any games, because it could alter his Fantasy value. If he's scheduled to play 16 games, Anderson has the potential to be a No. 2 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues. Any missed time, however, will bump him down to a No. 3 option. He also has a crowded receiving corps in 2018 compared to 2017 with Quincy Enunwa (neck) healthy and the addition of Terrelle Pryor. The upside for Anderson, who is entering his third season in the NFL, is he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league six times in 2017, and all of them came in the 12 healthy games with Josh McCown, who is back as the Jets' starting quarterback as long as he can hold off rookie Sam Darnold. Plan on drafting Anderson as early as Round 5 in all formats if he's not suspended, but his value will slide if he's forced to miss any games due to a suspension.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jets	16	63	941	58.8	7
2016	Jets	16	42	587	36.7	2

TAVON AUSTIN >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Tavon Austin was traded from the Rams to the Cowboys, and he will compete for a role as a reserve running back and receiver in Dallas. While the Cowboys need help at receiver after moving on from Dez Bryant this offseason, Austin is more likely to be a backup running back behind Ezekiel Elliott. In 2017 with the Rams, Austin had a career-low 22 targets, which resulted in just 13 catches for 47 yards. But he saw the most involvement in the running game in his career with a career-high 59 carries. Keep an eye on his role in Dallas, but Austin has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues and should not be drafted in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Rams	16	13	47	2.9	0
2016	Rams	15	58	509	33.9	3
2015	Rams	16	52	473	29.6	5

DOUG BALDWIN >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Doug Baldwin enters this season as a No. 1 Fantasy receiver, and he's worth drafting as early as Round 3 in the majority of leagues. He finished 2017 as the No. 13 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, and it was his third year in a row with at least 75 catches, 990 yards and seven touchdowns. He's been a top 13 Fantasy receiver each season over that

span, and he could see a boost in value this year with Jimmy Graham and Paul Richardson gone because they accounted for 16 touchdowns in 2017. Clearly, other receivers in Seattle will benefit as well, but Baldwin is Russell Wilson's favorite target, and this offense should be pass happy with a suspect run game and defense on the decline. Baldwin should be drafted as early as the No. 10 receiver off the board, and this could be a career year for him in 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Seahawks	16	75	991	61.9	8
2016	Seahawks	16	94	1,128	70.5	7
2015	Seahawks	16	78	1,069	66.8	14

COLE BEASLEY >> DALLAS COWBOYS

As expected, Cole Beasley saw a decline in production from his breakout campaign in 2016. Beasley set career highs in 2016 in targets (98), catches (75) and yards (833) and tied his career best in touchdowns (five). Those stats declined in 2017 with 62 targets for 34 catches, 314 yards and four touchdowns. He could get a boost with Dez Bryant gone in Dallas, but Beasley will now battle Allen Hurns for targets out of the slot, as well as competing with rookies Michael Gallup and Cedrick Wilson. Beasley is only worth a late-round flier in deep PPR leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cowboys	15	36	314	20.9	4
2016	Cowboys	16	75	833	52.1	5
2015	Cowboys	16	52	536	33.5	5

ODELL BECKHAM >> NEW YORK GIANTS

Odell Beckham is in somewhat of a prove-it season in 2018 because of his contract situation coming off an injury-marred campaign in 2017. Beckham, who is scheduled to be a free agent after this season, was limited to four games last year after suffering a broken left ankle in Week 5. He should be fine for training camp, and here's hoping he will report on time and not have any holdup over his contract. When on the field, Beckham has more than proven himself over the first three seasons of his career, and he's been the No. 4 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues twice over that span (2016 and 2015) and No. 6 in 2014. He should be drafted as a top-five Fantasy receiver in all leagues and is a definite first-round pick. Once Antonio Brown and DeAndre Hopkins come off the board, Beckham will be in the next tier of receivers with Julio Jones, Michael Thomas and A.J. Green. Our suggestion is to plan for Beckham toward the end of the first round, around No. 10 overall in standard leagues and No. 8 overall in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Giants	4	25	302	75.5	3
2016	Giants	16	101	1,367	85.4	10
2015	Giants	15	96	1,450	96.7	13

KELVIN BENJAMIN >> BUFFALO BILLS

Kelvin Benjamin will look to prove he can be the No. 1 receiver for the Bills this season after he was dealt to Buffalo in the middle of the 2017 campaign from Carolina. In six games with Buffalo, Benjamin had just 16 catches for 217 yards and one touchdown on 27 targets. He failed to score double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in any of those outings, and his best game came in Week 16 at New England when he had five catches for 70 yards on seven targets. He had minor knee surgery in January, but he's expected to be ready for offseason workouts. And Buffalo will have a new starting quarterback after Tyrod Taylor was traded to Cleveland -- either rookie Josh Allen or free agent A.J. McCarron. Benjamin has to rebuild his reputation as a Fantasy asset after his performance in 2017, and it seems like a long time ago that he was a star as a rookie with 73 catches for 1,008 yards and nine touchdowns for the Panthers. He's in a potential contract year, which hopefully will provide some additional motivation, but no one is counting on Benjamin as a Fantasy starter. He's only worth drafting with a mid- to late-round pick in the majority of leagues, and we'd all love to see a rebound year from him in 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bills/Panthers	14	48	692	49.4	3
2016	Panthers	16	63	941	58.8	7
2015	Panthers	DNP				

TRAVIS BENJAMIN >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Travis Benjamin will likely once again be a key receiving option for the Chargers this year, but he has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. He's a key member of the offense as the field stretcher for the Chargers, but he plays in a crowded receiving corps with Keenan Allen, Tyrell Williams, Mike Williams and Melvin Gordon. As such, he will only occasionally post positive results for Fantasy owners. In 2017, despite being tied for fourth on the team in targets with 62, he still managed just five games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league to go with eight games with two points or fewer. He's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in deep Fantasy leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chargers	16	34	567	35.4	4
2016	Chargers	14	47	677	48.4	4
2015	Browns	16	68	966	60.4	5

BRAXTON BERRIOS >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

The Patriots selected rookie receiver Braxton Berrios in the sixth round of the NFL Draft from Miami, but he's not expected to make a big impact in 2018. New England is loaded at receiver with Julian Edelman, Chris Hogan, Jordan Matthews, Malcolm Mitchell, Kenny Britt, Phillip Dorsett and Cordarrelle Patterson, and it will be hard for Berrios to see a significant amount of targets. He's also best suited to play the slot, and the Patriots will likely lean on Edelman and Matthews in that spot. In 2017 at Miami, Berrios had 55 catches for 679 yards and nine touchdowns, and he could eventually become a valuable receiver for New England. While he's not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues, he's worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts for dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Miami (Fla.)	13	55	679	52.2	9

KENNY BRITT >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Kenny Britt is hoping to revive his career and Fantasy value with the Patriots after he landed in New England in December following his release from Cleveland. Britt didn't do much with the Patriots in three games (two catches for 23 yards on five targets), but he has an opportunity to be a significant contributor this year now that Brandin Cooks was traded to the Rams. Britt will likely compete with Jordan Matthews, Phillip Dorsett, Malcolm Mitchell and Cordarrelle Patterson to be the No. 3 receiver behind Julian Edelman and Chris Hogan. Most likely, Britt will remain in a limited role, but he is just one season removed from having 68 catches for 1,002 yards and five touchdowns with the Rams in 2016. Keep an eye on Britt's role heading into training camp, and if he does win the No. 3 receiver spot then he's worth a look with a late-round pick in deeper Fantasy leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Pats/Browns	12	20	256	21.3	2
2016	Rams	15	68	1,002	66.8	5
2015	Rams	16	36	681	42.6	3

ANTONIO BROWN >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Running backs might be as popular as ever and receivers might not score as many points as they used to, but elite talents like Antonio Brown simply cannot be ignored. Over his past four seasons, Brown has posted 10 or more Fantasy points in 70 percent of his games and finished as a top-three Fantasy receiver every year. No other receiver can say they've

done that. Even as the Steelers' receiving corps gets deeper, Brown's ability to run perfect routes and break away from defenders while getting a steady diet of catches keeps him atop the rankings. Bank on him being the first receiver taken on Draft Day, as soon as No. 4 overall in PPR leagues and No. 5 overall in non-PPR formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Steelers	14	101	1,533	109.5	9
2016	Steelers	15	106	1,284	85.6	12
2015	Steelers	16	136	1,834	114.6	10

JARON BROWN >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Jaron Brown signed with Seattle this offseason, and he will compete to be the No. 3 receiver behind Doug Baldwin and Tyler Lockett. His main competition will come from Amara Darboh, but Brown could easily win the job. Still, Brown will have to prove himself to Fantasy owners first before being considered a potential starting option in the majority of leagues. He had some good moments in 2017 with Arizona after coming back from a torn ACL the year before, and he scored at least seven Fantasy points in a standard league in five games. If Brown is No. 3 on the depth chart for the Seahawks, he could be worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues, so keep an eye on his role during training camp.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cardinals	16	31	477	29.8	4
2016	Cardinals	7	11	187	26.7	1
2015	Cardinals	16	11	144	9.0	1

JOHN BROWN >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

John Brown signed with Baltimore as a free agent this offseason, and he will be part of a revamped receiving corps with the Ravens, along with new additions in Michael Crabtree and Willie Snead. Brown will be the deep threat of the group, and hopefully he can develop a solid rapport with new quarterback Joe Flacco. Brown also has to prove he can stay healthy after having another injury-plagued year in 2017 because of his sickle-cell trait, which limited him to 10 games. He showed his upside in 2015 when he had 65 catches for 1,003 yards and seven touchdowns, and there's hope he can get back to that level in Baltimore. Brown is only worth drafting with a late-round pick in deeper leagues, but if he's healthy and can work well with Flacco, he could emerge as a waiver-wire addition during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cardinals	10	21	299	29.9	3
2016	Cardinals	15	39	517	34.5	2
2015	Cardinals	15	65	1,003	66.9	7

DEZ BRYANT >> FREE AGENT

Dez Bryant remains a free agent this offseason after he was released from the Cowboys in a cost-cutting move. Where Bryant signs will ultimately determine his Fantasy value, but he has plenty to prove to Fantasy owners. While Bryant finished 2017 as the No. 26 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, there were much higher expectations for him, and he only scored double digits in Fantasy points five times. He'll be 30 in November, and injuries to his foot and knee in recent years might have slowed him down. But with the right quarterback and offense he could still be a starting Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues. Keep an eye on where Bryant ends up, and he could be drafted as early as Round 5 or 6 in the right scenario. We still expect Bryant to be a good source of touchdowns -- he's scored at least eight touchdowns in five of the six years that he's played at least 13 games -- but it's his production catching the ball and yardage that will determine his final value.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cowboys	16	69	838	52.4	6
2016	Cowboys	13	50	796	61.2	8
2015	Cowboys	9	31	401	44.6	3

MARTAVIS BRYANT >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Martavis Bryant hopes he can get his career back on track with the Raiders after getting traded there during the NFL draft. There's no doubt Bryant will work as a deep-ball specialist, but at least in Oakland he'll have a sliver of a chance at being the team's No. 2 receiver if Jordy Nelson can't create sparks. Ultimately, Bryant's boom-or-bust nature will make him a weekly headache for Fantasy owners. That's why you can't draft him with any semblance of confidence. The only way that changes is if Bryant lights it up in training camp and the preseason.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Steelers	15	50	603	40.2	3
2016	Steelers	DNP				
2015	Steelers	11	50	765	69.5	6

DEON CAIN >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Rookie Deon Cain will work this summer to land some playing time with the Colts. The 6-foot-2, 202-pounder never had more than 734 yards in a season at Clemson, but he offers a nice size/speed combination to an Indianapolis receiving corps thin on talent. His route running needs work, and he'll have to overcome an issue with drops (he has small hands), but if those two problems are solved, he should work his way into a No. 3 role. It's a big if, which is why no one is excited to draft him for 2018 Fantasy play. Fantasy owners taking a long-term approach will check out Cain with a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Clemson	14	58	734	52.4	6

ANTONIO CALLAWAY >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Antonio Callaway should get a chance to develop with the Browns after getting picked in the fourth round of the draft. The 5-foot-10, 200-pound wideout played just two seasons at Florida, totaling seven scores over 89 receptions, averaging 15.7 yards per grab. An off-field issue related to credit card fraud cut his college career short (he didn't play in 2017) and he failed a drug test at the combine earlier this year. Callaway is still considered raw but has sensational speed and can line up everywhere on the field can make an impact as a returner on special teams. Traditional Fantasy league owners have no reason to take Callaway, but those in formats that reward return yardage could eyeball him with a late-round pick. Callaway is also worth a late choice in dynasty/keeper leagues and a selection after Round 3 in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Florida	DNP				

DYLAN CANTRELL >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers selected rookie receiver Dylan Cantrell in the sixth round of the NFL Draft from Texas Tech, and he will compete for a roster spot as a reserve receiver for Los Angeles. The Chargers have a crowded receiving corps with Keenan Allen, Tyrell Williams, Mike Williams and Travis Benjamin, and it's doubtful Cantrell will make much of an impact in 2018. He just had 71 catches for 816 yards and seven touchdowns at Texas Tech, but he's a big target at 6-foot-3, 220 pounds. He could eventually prove to be a valuable member of the Chargers' passing attack, but he's not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues. In rookie-only drafts, Cantrell is just worth a late-round flier in deep dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Texas Tech	13	71	816	62.8	7

D.J. CHARK >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

The Jaguars got some instant speed when they took D.J. Chark with a second-round pick in the NFL draft. Applying him to their offense should be interesting to watch. The 6-foot-3, 199-pounder is quite a specimen thanks to his blazing 4.34 speed in the 40-yard dash. Over the past two

seasons he thrived as a big-play receiver for the Tigers, averaging 20.3 yards per catch with six scores on 66 receptions. He also was a dangerous punt returner (10.6 yards per return, two touchdowns on 18 tries). So why was he a second-round pick? There are questions about how well he'll hold up in the pros because of his lean body, plus he's not a well-refined route runner. When you think of Chark, think of guys like Martavis Bryant and John Ross -- all-or-nothing speedsters who will leave you sad if they can't come down with the big one from game to game. Chark is a risky late-round pick in seasonal leagues and more of a late-round speculative pick in dynasty/keeper formats. He's no better than a second-round choice in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	LSU	13	40	874	67.2	3

RANDALL COBB >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

In theory, Randall Cobb has a pretty decent shot to serve as the Packers' No. 2 receiver. In reality, Cobb might be helpful to the Packers cause without putting up huge numbers. Since his sensational 2014, Cobb has averaged 10.2 yards per catch with 14 touchdowns and two 100-yard performances in 44 games. That suggests he needs touchdowns to make Fantasy owners happy, and those could be at a premium with Davante Adams and Jimmy Graham likely to take up the majority of end-zone targets from Aaron Rodgers. This doesn't mean there isn't hope for Cobb – with Jordy Nelson gone, he could see a few more targets than the 6.3 he's averaged over his last two years. Match that with a 71.5 percent catch rate and Cobb could evolve into a reception hog. He has appeal as a No. 3 receiver in PPR leagues but is otherwise high-quality depth in non-PPR formats. Draft him accordingly with a Round 8 choice when receptions count and Round 9 when they don't.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Packers	15	66	653	43.5	4

KEELAN COLE >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Expect Keelan Cole to open the season as the Jaguars' primary slot receiver. That's not a bad role for Cole, who finished second on the team with 83 targets last year but caught only 50.6 percent of them. There was a glimmer of hope late last season when in Weeks 15 and 16 he caught 13 of 22 passes for a ridiculous 294 yards and a touchdown, but he struggled to pick up a lot of work after that and finished on a sour note. Figure he averages about three grabs per game with a decent receiving average and occasional touchdowns – the Jaguars aren't expected to be a prolific passing team after all. He's worth a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jaguars	16	42	748	46.8	3

COREY COLEMAN >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

If you believe in third-year breakout receivers, Corey Coleman should be on your list. If inferior stats from a former first-round pick with 13 missed games through two seasons scare you, Coleman should be off your list. Coleman is expected to see limited targets with the Browns now that Josh Gordon is back and Jarvis Landry was acquired this offseason. For a presumed deep-ball receiver, Coleman has a modest 12.8-yard receiving average with only eight career grabs for 20-plus yards. He's a long way from being a reliable Fantasy contributor, so don't be surprised if he falls anywhere between a late-round pick and an unchosen receiver in your drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Browns	9	23	305	33.9	2
2016	Browns	10	33	413	41.3	3

BRANDIN COOKS >> LOS ANGELES RAMS

For the second season in a row, Brandin Cooks will have a new home after he was traded from New England to the Rams in April, one year after he was traded from New Orleans to the Patriots. He will now try to have his fourth consecutive season with at least 65 catches, 1,000 yards and seven touchdowns, and he's done that with some elite quarterbacks in Drew Brees and Tom Brady. Jared Goff is a downgrade from those guys, but hopefully he can keep Cooks playing at a high level. Our expectation is Cooks will be a direct replacement for Sammy Watkins, who left the Rams as a free agent for the Chiefs. Watkins wasn't a huge contributor for the Rams in 2017, but he did lead them in touchdowns with eight. He also added 39 catches for 593 yards on 70 targets, which was well behind Robert Woods and Cooper Kupp in those categories. Cooks loses value with this move, and Woods and Kupp should have a higher ceiling, even if Cooks scores more touchdowns. Cooks should be viewed as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy receiver at best, but he's likely better served as a No. 3 option. He should be drafted after Round 5 in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Patriots	16	65	1,082	67.3	7
2016	Saints	16	78	1,173	73.3	8
2015	Saints	16	84	1,138	71.1	9

AMARI COOPER >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Amari Cooper went from potential third-year breakout in 2017 to a third-year disaster, and he's looking to rebuild his Fantasy value this season. His new coach, Jon Gruden, plans to build the passing game around Cooper and has compared him to Hall of Famer (and former Raider) Tim Brown. Gruden said Cooper will be "the main vein of our passing offense," and you should expect Cooper to see plenty of targets. Cooper had eight games last season with at least six targets, and he scored at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in four of those outings. Cooper should at least get back to his production from his first two seasons when he had at least 72 catches, 1,070 yards and five touchdowns each year, and he's worth drafting no later than Round 5 in the majority of leagues. Cooper still has top-10 upside entering the 2018 season despite his struggles last year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Raiders	14	48	680	48.6	7
2016	Raiders	16	83	1,153	72.1	5
2015	Raiders	16	72	1,070	66.9	6

MICHAEL CRABTREE >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Michael Crabtree will be the new No. 1 receiver for the Ravens this season after he signed in Baltimore following his release from Oakland. The Ravens have revamped their receiving corps this year with Crabtree, Willie Snead and John Brown replacing Mike Wallace and Jeremy Maclin, and Crabtree should soak up targets from Joe Flacco. Crabtree had a down season in 2017 from his previous two years, but he still led the Raiders with eight receiving touchdowns. In 2015-16, Crabtree averaged 87 catches, 962.5 yards and 8.5 touchdowns, and he can easily get back to that level, even with the run-first Ravens. Crabtree is worth drafting as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy receiver in Round 6 or 7 in the majority of leagues, and he has the chance to finish as a top-20 receiver in all formats this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
22017	Raiders	14	58	618	44.1	8
2016	Raiders	16	89	1,003	62.7	8
2015	Raiders	16	85	922	57.6	9

JAMISON CROWDER >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Jamison Crowder took a step back with his production in 2017, but he could easily rebound this year and still has breakout potential for Fantasy owners. Crowder saw a decline in his catches, yards and touchdowns last year from his standout season in 2016, but he enters this season as the potential No. 1 receiver in Washington. His main competition for targets at receiver will be Josh Doctson and Paul Richardson, as well as

the tight ends in Jordan Reed and Vernon Davis, and running back Chris Thompson. But new quarterback Alex Smith should find Crowder to be one of his most reliable options, and hopefully Crowder is healthy all season. He battled a nagging hamstring injury for most of 2017, and that could be a reason for his decline in production. Crowder is worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver with upside. It would not be a surprise if Crowder finished as a top-20 Fantasy receiver in 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Redskins	15	66	789	52.6	3
2016	Redskins	16	67	847	52.9	7
2015	Redskins	16	59	604	37.8	2

COREY DAVIS >> TENNESSEE TITANS

If Corey Davis' last game of his rookie season was any indication, the Titans have themselves a superstar. A hamstring injury kept Davis from playing much early on, but he scored twice in the Titans' postseason loss at New England and gave glimpses of being better than the guy we saw struggling to catch much more than half of his targets during the second half of the season. The hope is that new offensive coordinator Matt LaFleur will play to Davis' strengths and give him a chance to make plays, something the previous regime didn't always do. Staying healthy will go a long way in Davis progressing in his second year as well. The 6-foot-3, 209-pounder has tons of potential, which is why he'll get drafted in Round 5 or 6 depending on the league format. Just keep in mind that the Titans have had one 1,000-yard receiver since 2012 and would need to absolutely hammer Davis with targets in order to make him any better than a No. 3 Fantasy option. Draft him with modest expectations.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Titans	11	34	375	34.1	0

STEFON DIGGS >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

The playoff game-winning catch by Stefon Diggs last January will forever be in our heads, but we shouldn't overlook the rest of his résumé. Last season was the first time Diggs finished as a No. 2 Fantasy receiver, but 34.5 percent of his yards and half of his touchdowns came in his first three games. From Week 4 on, Diggs had three games with 10-plus Fantasy points and two games missed with injury. In fact, injuries have kept Diggs from playing 16 games every year. It's also crazy how he has six career 100-yard games (three with over 150 yards) and a whopping 19 with fewer than 60 yards and no scores. The addition of Kirk Cousins as the Vikings quarterback is a positive, but Diggs has never really suffered greatly from inferior quarterback play -- he's caught 68.7 of his career targets. What Fantasy owners should hope for is more targets, more games played and more consistency from Diggs. That's asking a bunch, but if you take him in Round 4, it's what you're hoping for.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Vikings	14	64	849	60.6	8
2016	Vikings	13	84	903	69.5	3
2015	Vikings	13	52	720	55.4	4

JOSH DOCTSON >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

This is a big year for Josh Doctson entering his third season in the NFL. The Redskins need him to have a breakout campaign, which would clearly be a benefit for Fantasy owners. Doctson is expected to start for the Redskins in a revamped receiving corps, which features Jamison Crowder and Paul Richardson as the other main components. Doctson struggled as a sophomore and had just two games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. He also had just two games with more than seven targets, but we expect the Redskins to feature him more in 2018. Alex Smith might not enhance Docston's Fantasy value like most quarterbacks who are prone to taking more chances, but the opportunity is there for Doctson to have a breakout season. He's worth drafting as a No. 4 Fantasy receiver in all formats with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Redskins	16	35	502	31.4	6
2016	Redskins	2	2	66	33.0	0

PHILLIP DORSETT >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Phillip Dorsett has an opportunity to be a significant contributor for the Patriots this year now that Brandin Cooks was traded to the Rams. Dorsett will likely compete with Jordan Matthews, Kenny Britt, Malcolm Mitchell and Cordarrelle Patterson to be the No. 3 receiver behind Julian Edelman and Chris Hogan. Most likely, Dorsett will remain in a limited role, and he struggled in his first year with the Patriots in 2017 with no touchdowns and no games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. Keep an eye on Dorsett's role heading into training camp, and if he does win the No. 3 receiver spot then he's worth a look with a late-round pick in deeper Fantasy leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Patriots	15	12	194	12.9	0
2016	Colts	15	33	528	35.2	2
2015	Colts	11	18	225	20.5	1

JULIAN EDELMAN >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Julian Edelman suffered a torn ACL in the preseason in 2017, but he's expected to be fine for training camp. And he should return as the No. 1 receiver for the Patriots, especially after Brandin Cooks was traded to the Rams and Danny Amendola signed as a free agent with the Dolphins. Edelman has been an excellent Fantasy receiver since 2013, with three seasons over that span with at least 14 games played. In those three years, Edelman has averaged 98 catches for 1,044 yards and four touchdowns, with at least 134 targets a season. He's worth drafting as a low-end No. 2 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues, but he's a potential top 15 Fantasy receiver in PPR. As long as he returns to training camp at 100 percent as expected then look for Edelman to have another standout campaign in 2018. He should be drafted in Round 5 in standard leagues and Round 4 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Patriots	DNP – Injured				
2016	Patriots	16	98	1,106	69.1	3
2015	Patriots	9	61	692	76.9	7

BRUCE ELLINGTON >> HOUSTON TEXANS

Bruce Ellington has the look of a quality slot receiver, but Fantasy owners haven't seen him thrive much in that role. He has three career games with four or more catches, though they all came last year in Houston (one with Deshaun Watson). He's a decent bench receiver in deep full point per reception leagues but otherwise doesn't carry much appeal. A late-round pick is all he'd be worth.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Texans	11	29	330	30.0	2
2015	49ers	13	13	153	11.8	0

QUINCY ENUNWA >> NEW YORK JETS

Quincy Enunwa is expected to make a full recovery from the neck injury he sustained during training camp last season, which cost him the entire year. He will likely be the No. 3 receiver for the Jets this season behind Robby Anderson and Terrelle Pryor, but he should still be able to produce on a high level and could surprise Fantasy owners as the team's best receiving threat. The 2014 sixth-round pick enjoyed a breakout 2016 campaign, catching 58 of 106 targets for 857 yards and four touchdowns in 16 games. He is worth a late-round pick in all leagues, and his value is slightly higher in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jets	DNP – Injured				
2016	Jets	16	58	857	53.6	4
2015	Jets	12	22	315	26.3	0

MIKE EVANS >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Even if two of his last four seasons left owners disappointed, Mike Evans remains one of Fantasy's most prominent wide receivers. Certainly 2017 was one of those disappointing seasons as Evans clawed his way to 1,001 yards and five touchdowns despite averaging an attractive 9.1 targets per game. Armed with a rich contract extension this offseason, Evans will still operate as Jameis Winston's No. 1 guy in an offense with just enough threats to keep regular double-teams from happening. But he must improve is his red-zone efficiency – he caught just 5 of 19 targets inside the 20 for a 26.3 percent catch rate, tied for dead last among receivers with at least 13 red-zone targets. We're hoping a mostly favorable schedule mixed with an offense that should throw a lot will lead to more yards and scores for Evans, whose red-zone work really has nowhere to go but up. That's why he's still among the first 10 receivers worth picking on Draft Day. Bank on him getting swiped right around 20th overall in standard and PPR formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Buccaneers	15	71	1,001	66.7	5
2016	Buccaneers	16	96	1,321	82.6	12
2015	Buccaneers	15	74	1,206	80.4	3

LARRY FITZGERALD >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

Larry Fitzgerald decided to return for another season in 2018, and hopefully he will continue to play at a high level at 35 and with another new quarterback. Carson Palmer has retired, and the Cardinals are expected to use either Sam Bradford or rookie Josh Rosen as their starter this season. A new quarterback is old hat for Fitzgerald, who has caught passes from 14 different quarterbacks in Arizona since coming into the NFL in 2004. He had three different quarterbacks in 2017 with Palmer, Drew Stanton and Blaine Gabbert, but still finished as the No. 8 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. It's his third year in a row finishing in the top 17 in standard leagues, and we hope he just continues to get better with age. He also has a new offensive coordinator this year in Mike McCoy, but the passing game should still run through Fitzgerald, who has averaged 108 catches for 1,131 yards and seven touchdowns over the past three seasons. He's worth drafting as a No. 2 Fantasy receiver in all leagues, and he should come off the board in Round 5 in standard leagues and Round 4 in PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
22017	Cardinals	16	109	1,156	72.2	6
2016	Cardinals	16	107	1,023	63.9	6
2015	Cardinals	16	109	1,215	75.9	9

DAURICE FOUNTAIN >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

The Colts might have found themselves a sleeper with Northern Iowa's Daurice Fountain. Taken in the fifth round, the 6-foot-1, 205-pound receiver scored 12 times in 13 games last season thanks to good speed and an explosive vertical jump. Still raw in his route running, Fountain is probably ticketed for the bench until he refines his game. That makes him useless in 2018 Fantasy play, but owners in long-term formats could check him out with a late pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Northern Iowa	13	66	943	2.6	12

WILL FULLER >> HOUSTON TEXANS

If there's such a thing as a risky mid-round receiver, this guy's it. Will Fuller exploded in 2017 with an insane seven touchdowns in four games with Deshaun Watson, before going scoreless and virtually disappearing in his final six with cracked ribs and a late-season knee issue that required surgery. Of Fuller's nine career offensive touchdowns, four have been from 20-plus yards out and only two have been from inside of 10 yards. And of course seven have been from Watson – that's the hook-up we're looking for. If Watson and his big arm are OK for the start of training camp, Fuller can begin the season as your No. 3 Fantasy receiver. Some weeks he'll stink, and some weeks he'll be unbelievably awesome. Compare him with other receivers when you're up in Round 7 and think about taking the chance on him, especially in non-PPR leagues. If things don't work out and he gets hurt/drops a ton of passes/stinks, at least the price tag to get him wasn't extravagant.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Texans	10	28	423	42.3	7
2016	Texans	14	47	635	45.4	2

DEVIN FUNCHESS >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

Devin Funchess might have helped you out in 2017, but his stats suggest he's risky, and a new teammate will pull targets away from him in 2018. Funchess emerged as the Panthers' top receiver last season by default because Cam Newton had no one else to throw to after tight end Greg Olsen got hurt. But when Olsen was on the field, Funchess was minimized – five of his seven games with three catches or fewer came when Olsen was OK. The 6-foot-5 receiver also sported a frustrating (yet career-high) 56.8 percent catch rate with just 4 of 22 passes caught on 20-plus yard throws. He had only one game with more than 100 yards, and two with more than 90 yards. Funchess will not only play alongside Olsen this year, but rookie D.J. Moore will also take targets away from him. It makes Funchess appear as a touchdown-needy Fantasy wideout, which is what he basically was last season. His size gives him a chance against anyone in the red zone, but Fantasy owners will never feel good about starting him. If you decide to draft Funchess, do so with a pick in Round 9 or later – if someone else takes him sooner, they're doing you a favor.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Panthers	16	63	840	53.0	8
2016	Panthers	15	23	371	24.7	4
2015	Panthers	16	31	473	29.6	4

TAYLOR GABRIEL >> CHICAGO BEARS

Taylor Gabriel will compete for playing time with the Bears this summer after signing a nice contract in March. Gabriel is a pure speedster who saw his stats dip in 2017 with the Falcons despite playing 16 games. He should get more opportunities to make plays in Matt Nagy's creative offense that utilizes fast players in mismatches. That does not mean he'll see regular targets and stats from week to week to make him a Fantasy hero. Gabriel's more of a DFS gamble when the Bears take on slower secondaries and pass rushes. Maybe he's worth a late grab in the deepest of Fantasy leagues but otherwise isn't worth a roster spot.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Falcons	16	33	378	23.6	1
2016	Browns	13	35	579	44.5	6
2015	Browns	13	28	241	18.5	0

PIERRE GARCON >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Pierre Garcon never got the chance to play with Jimmy Garoppolo in 2017 because of a neck injury, but he is expected to be ready for training camp. And the upgrade at quarterback should help Garcon in a big way. Garcon had some positive moments in his first season with the 49ers and scored at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in three of the eight games he was able to play. But he missed the final eight games of the season due to a neck injury, and we hope he doesn't suffer a setback heading into Week 1. Garcon should see plenty of targets from Garoppolo -- he had at least 10 targets in four games -- and he should have the chance to finish as a top-30 receiver in all leagues, with his value slightly higher in PPR. Garcon is worth drafting with a mid-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	49ers	8	40	500	62.5	0
2016	Redskins	16	79	1,041	65.1	3
2015	Redskins	16	72	777	48.6	6

TED GINN >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Ted Ginn is expected to be a key role player for the Saints in 2018. He stunningly caught 75.7 percent of his passes last year, a career-best for him, with 10 receptions for 342 yards on deep passes. He also dropped just two passes, which is great for him. The addition of receiver Cameron Meredith will probably put a cap on Ginn's targets, making him a boom-or-bust Fantasy receiver who will probably be better off using occasionally in DFS tourneys than in typical Fantasy play. Don't spend a draft pick on him unless you get serious points for special-teams return yardage.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Saints	15	53	787	52.5	4
2016	Panthers	16	54	752	47.0	4
2015	Panthers	15	44	739	49.3	10

KENNY GOLLADAY >> DETROIT LIONS

One of our favorite sleepers from last year, Kenny Golladay is aiming to take the next step in his development in Detroit this year. That makes him one of our favorite sleepers again this year. Golladay scored twice and had four catches for 69 yards in Week 1, then scored only one more time and averaged 41 yards per game in his other 10 outings. Injuries stunted Golladay's progress, but the 6-foot-4, 218-pounder is primed to improve in an offense that lost big red-zone threat Eric Ebron this offseason. That could help his touchdown numbers improve, but finding targets overall could be difficult considering Marvin Jones and Golden Tate have each had over 100 targets per season with Matthew Stafford. Ultimately, Golladay's upside meshed with his late-round price tag makes him a great sleeper to take a chance on once you get to Round 10 or 11.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Lions	11	28	477	43.4	3

MARQUISE GOODWIN >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Marquise Goodwin had a breakout season with the 49ers in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance this year. Last season, Goodwin became the de facto No. 1 receiver in San Francisco after Pierre Garcon (neck) was injured and missed the final eight games of the year. Over that span, Goodwin scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in five of those outings, including three games with double digits in points. We hope the healthy return of Garcon doesn't ruin what Goodwin did last year, but we also expect a full season with Jimmy Garoppolo should enhance Goodwin's Fantasy value. He's a No. 3 receiver with upside on Draft Day, and Goodwin should be drafted with a mid-round pick in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	49ers	16	56	962	60.1	2
2016	Bills	15	29	431	28.7	3

JOSH GORDON >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Drafting Josh Gordon to your Fantasy team isn't for everyone. Since his breakout 2013 season, he has scored one touchdown in 10 games and been suspended for 54 games. But that was then and this is now -- Gordon seems to have cleaned up his life and is refocused on being a key member of the Browns offense. To that end, he's in the right place at the right time. Cleveland has added Tyrod Taylor and rookie Baker Mayfield at quarterback, giving the squad some legitimate arms to work with. The Browns also reeled in Todd Haley as offensive coordinator -- he was the guy who helped the Steelers' offense explode since 2012. This is still a team that figures to play from behind a lot, which in turn should create lots of target opportunities. Best of all, Gordon appears to be the most dangerous receiver among a group of pass catchers that will test plenty of defenses. For Gordon, 2013 is nothing but a memory -- don't expect numbers like those. Instead, if Gordon can average 75.0 yards per game, he'll end up with 1,200 over the course of the season. Tack on a decent dose of touchdowns and he'll flirt with a top-12 finish. Gordon is a big risk, but this is the first time in a while that his potential finally has a chance at being realized. That makes him tough to pass up in Round 4 or 5.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Browns	5	18	335	67.0	1

RYAN GRANT >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Ryan Grant had quite the offseason, and he has plenty to prove heading into 2018. Grant first signed a four-year, $29 million deal with the Ravens in March at the start of free agency, but that deal was voided when he failed his physical with an ankle injury. He then signed a one-year, $5 million deal with the Colts, and Grant will compete for the starting spot opposite T.Y. Hilton. Grant was never a featured option with the Redskins, and his best production came in 2017 with 45 catches for 573 yards and four touchdowns on 65 targets. He could benefit playing with Andrew Luck if the QB is healthy, and Grant definitely has motivation to earn back the money he lost with his failed physical. That said, we need Grant to prove himself first before recommending him as a starting Fantasy option. He is only worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Redskins	16	45	573	35.8	4
2016	Redskins	16	9	76	4.8	0
2015	Redskins	16	23	268	16.8	2

A.J. GREEN >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

Fantasy owners will draft A.J. Green expecting a top-10 finish, maybe even a top-five finish, but that was the case last year and it didn't come easily. In 2017 he was double-teamed a ton with Tyler Eifert hurt and John Ross ineffective. Andy Dalton was under siege for the second year in a row because of a bad offensive line. Despite these issues as well as a career-low 52.4 percent catch rate with five drops, Green notched his sixth season with over 1,000 yards and fourth with at least eight touchdowns. If that's a "bad" season for Green, Fantasy owners should feel good about the upside. With Dalton better protected in 2018 and Eifert and Ross expected to assume more prominent roles, Green remains one of Fantasy's most reliable starting options week in and week out, and that's why he'll get nabbed between 10th and 15th overall in just about every league this summer.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bengals	16	75	1,078	67.4	8
2016	Bengals	10	66	964	96.4	4
2015	Bengals	16	86	1,297	81.1	10

DAESEAN HAMILTON >> DENVER BRONCOS

The Broncos selected rookie receiver DaeSean Hamilton in the fourth round of the NFL Draft from Penn State, and he's expected to compete for a role as the No. 3 receiver this year. We expect fellow rookie Courtland Sutton to win the job, but Hamilton will be in the mix for the role during training camp, along with Carlos Henderson. Hamilton just had 53 catches for 857 yards and nine touchdowns in 2017, and he will likely be the No. 4 receiver in Denver this season, which makes him just a late-round flier at best in re-draft leagues. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, Hamilton is worth drafting with a third-round pick because he could emerge as a prominent player on offense in Denver as early as 2019.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Penn State	13	53	857	65.9	9

TYREEK HILL >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Tyreek Hill had a breakout season in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance this season, his third in the NFL. Hill was the No. 6 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in 2017, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in seven of the 15 games he played (he sat in Week 17 to rest for the playoffs). A couple of big things are changing for Hill this season, starting with new quarterback Patrick Mahomes, who is replacing the departed Alex Smith. Hill also has a new running mate in Sammy Wat-

kins, who signed as a free agent from the Rams. Mahomes could be a boost for Hill's Fantasy value since he has a big arm and might take more chances down the field than Smith. Watkins shouldn't detract from Hill enough in the production department to scare Fantasy owners off from drafting him no later than Round 3 in the majority of leagues. Hill has proven to be a must-start Fantasy receiver on a weekly basis in all formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chiefs	15	75	1,183	78.9	7
2016	Chiefs	16	61	593	37.1	6

T.Y. HILTON >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Anyone who passes on drafting T.Y. Hilton solely based on 2017 isn't playing the game the right way. He didn't play with Andrew Luck, and the entire Colts offense was a shipwreck from the start. In 2018, Luck is expected back and the offense should be refreshed under new head coach Frank Reich. This should lead to the kind of numbers we're used to seeing annually from Hilton, such as the 81.0 catches, 1,250.0 yards and 5.8 touchdowns he's averaged in his last four seasons with Luck. Maybe the biggest strike on Hilton is that Indianapolis doesn't have another dangerous receiver defenses must account for, leading to more double-coverage situations for the speedster. Hilton also isn't much of a red-zone threat – of his 28 career scores from Luck, only nine have been from inside the 20. However, the Colts' run game isn't a threat to change the tenor of their game plan and the Colts' defense isn't stout enough to battle in a bunch of low-scoring, grind-it-out games. If Hilton will see over 130 targets, which is typical with Luck, then he should be chased as a low-end No. 1 Fantasy receiver. Consider yourself intelligent if you lock Hilton up with a third-round pick – early in the round if it's PPR, late in the round if it's not.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Colts	16	57	966	60.4	4
2016	Colts	16	91	1,448	90.5	6
2015	Colts	16	69	1,124	70.2	5

CHRIS HOGAN >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

With Brandin Cooks traded to the Rams this offseason, Chris Hogan should get a significant boost in Fantasy value. He will be the primary outside receiver for the Patriots and get plenty of single coverage thanks to Rob Gronkowski and Julian Edelman. Hogan has a ton of potential in this offense, but he has to stay healthy after missing seven games in 2017 due to injury. He was on pace for 66 catches for 876 yards and 10 touchdowns before starting to miss time in Week 10. Hogan showed his upside in Super Bowl LII against the Eagles with six catches for 128 yards and a touchdown, after Cooks was hurt early in that game. Hogan has No. 2 Fantasy receiver potential, and he's worth drafting as early as Round 5 in the majority of leagues. Of the nine games he played last year, Hogan scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in four of them.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
017	Patriots	9	34	439	48.8	5
2016	Patriots	15	38	680	45.3	4
2015	Bills	16	36	450	28.1	2

MACK HOLLINS >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Mack Hollins should be the No. 4 receiver for the Eagles this season behind Alshon Jeffery, Nelson Agholor and Mike Wallace, and he has minimal Fantasy value in seasonal leagues. He could see increased playing time if Jeffery is slowed by his shoulder injury early in the year, but that might only help Hollins in deeper leagues. He played a minimal role as a rookie in 2017 with 22 targets for 16 catches, 226 yards and one touchdown, and it's hard to expect a dramatic increase given the three receivers ahead of him on the depth chart. In dynasty leagues, however, Hollins is a strong hold because Wallace is on a one-year deal, and Hollins could earn a bigger role in 2019.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Eagles	16	16	226	14.1	1

JOSH GORDON >>

DEANDRE HOPKINS >> HOUSTON TEXANS

DeAndre Hopkins probably won't be the first receiver taken in your draft, but he'll probably be the second. The 6-foot-1 craftsman with big hands and a knack for making plays has topped 150 targets each of his last three seasons, topping the 90-catch, 1,300-yard and 10-touchdown marks in both. He would have made it three straight but . . . you know . . . Brock Osweiler. Entering his sixth season, Hopkins should have Deshaun Watson back under center and Will Fuller stretching defenses on the other side of the field, making it likely he'll dominate his competition based on his high target volume. The most consistent wideout in Fantasy last year, Hopkins will be a first-round pick in all scoring formats, likely right after Antonio Brown. If you're picking 10th or later, you're not going to get him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Texans	15	96	1,378	91.9	13
2016	Texans	16	78	954	59.6	4
2015	Texans	16	111	1,521	95.1	11

ALLEN HURNS >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Allen Hurns figures to play quite a bit with the Cowboys after falling out of favor following two injury-plagued seasons with the Jaguars. A versatile pass catcher, Hurns can line up wide or kick into the slot, making him a matchup-based chess piece for Dak Prescott to lean on. Given the lack of a capable No. 2 receiver in Dallas for years, Hurns might be viewed as a sneaky Fantasy play. We'll see if Hurns can develop into a No. 1 option in Dallas with Dez Bryant gone. He is worth a flier in the middle rounds.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jaguars	10	39	484	48.4	2
2016	Jaguars	11	35	477	43.4	3
2015	Jaguars	15	64	1,031	68.7	10

DESEAN JACKSON >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Not many folks will want to draft DeSean Jackson in 2018, but you could do worse with a late-round flier. Jackson disappointed in his first year with the Buccaneers, but neither his speed nor his opportunities could be questioned. Jackson routinely got open deep and was a frequent target in the passing game (6.5 targets per game), but quarterback Jameis Winston just couldn't connect with him enough. Offensive line issues were to blame as was Winston's accuracy, but Jackson dropped one ball all year and it wasn't on a long bomb. Coach Dirk Koetter lamented this and promised that the team will work on concepts to involve Jackson more. It's true that it's hard to trust Jackson as a weekly starter, but you don't have to do that if you get him with a low-risk pick in the double-digit rounds. If the Buccaneers throw as much as we expect them to, he'll improve from last season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Buccaneers	14	50	668	47.7	3
2016	Redskins	15	56	1,005	67.0	4
2015	Redskins	9	30	528	58.7	4

RICHIE JAMES >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

The 49ers might have found a potential steal in receiver Richie James, who was selected in the seventh round of the NFL Draft from Middle Tennessee. James had a lost 2017 season because of an ankle injury and broken collarbone, which limited him to five games. But in the two years prior, James combined for 212 catches for 2,959 yards and 20 touchdowns. With the 49ers, James will compete to be a reserve receiver behind Pierre Garcon and Marquise Goodwin, and his main competition will be with Trent Taylor and fellow rookie Dante Pettis. We'll see what James' role is as a rookie, but he's not likely to get drafted in seasonal leagues. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, James is only worth a late-round pick at best.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Mid. Ten. State	5	31	290	58.0	3

ALSHON JEFFERY >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Alshon Jeffery had a strong bounce-back performance in 2017 in helping the Eagles win Super Bowl LII against the Patriots, but he has more to prove this season since he's coming back from postseason surgery on a torn rotator cuff. Jeffery didn't miss any games last season, and he played well in the playoffs with 12 catches for 219 yards and three touchdowns in three games. He apparently played the whole season with the shoulder injury, but he finished as the No. 15 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. Now, he could have some bust potential since his 57 catches and 789 yards were the fewest of the top 20 receivers in standard leagues, but his nine touchdowns were tied for third. If he's not 100 percent for the start of the year, and with the chance his touchdown production could drop, Jeffery might be a reach in Round 4 in the majority of leagues, especially PPR (he's been under 60 receptions in each of the past three seasons). But since he plays in a prolific offense with a standout quarterback in Carson Wentz, who also is coming back from a torn ACL, there's a chance Jeffery could again play at a high level. He's worth drafting in Round 5 in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Eagles	16	57	789	49.3	9
2016	Bears	12	52	821	68.4	2
2015	Bears	9	54	807	89.7	4

JULIO JONES >> FALCONS

Despite a sour 2017 where he had way more drops (eight) than touchdowns (three), there is no doubt Julio Jones is a No. 1 Fantasy receiver. He'll probably be among the first four receivers taken in your draft, and there's a good chance he'll go in Round 1. A safe bet for at least nine targets per game, Jones remains a top dog in Fantasy because of his outstanding yardage production -- 104.5 yards per game over his last five seasons. Best of all, Jones isn't dealing with any injuries or physical rehab heading into training camp, giving the 29-year-old a full summer to refine his rhythm with quarterback Matt Ryan, something he didn't have last season. Once Antonio Brown and DeAndre Hopkins get picked in your league, expect Jones to follow very soon after.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Falcons	16	88	1,444	90.2	3
2016	Falcons	14	83	1,409	100.6	6
2015	Falcons	16	136	1,871	116.9	8

MARVIN JONES >> DETROIT LIONS

Fantasy owners are skeptical of Marvin Jones, the Lions' top outside receiver who posted career-highs in yards and touchdowns in 2017. Despite finishing as a top-5 receiver in non-PPR (top-12 in PPR), Jones only notched 10-plus Fantasy points six times over 16 games. How'd that happen? His Fantasy numbers hinged on him scoring, which has been typical over his career (two games with over 100 yards and no touchdowns through six years!). So if Jones isn't scoring, he's pretty boring. This shouldn't make you completely shy away from Jones – he's capable of having monster games and isn't losing his role in the Lions offense – but it's hard to believe he'll come close to over 1,000 yards and nine touchdowns again when he didn't put up those stats very often before last season. Tag him as a fair No. 2 receiver worth taking around 50th overall.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Lions	16	61	1,101	68.8	9
2016	Lions	15	55	930	62.0	4
2015	Bengals	16	65	816	51.0	4

ZAY JONES >> BUFFALO BILLS

Zay Jones will compete to be a starting receiver for the Bills this season, and he should have the chance to be a primary contributor on offense in 2018. As a rookie in 2017, Jones had an inconsistent season. He

had two games with at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league and 12 games with two points or less. He was tied for second on the team in targets with 74, but hopefully he will fare better in his sophomore campaign. The Bills have a huge need for playmakers in the passing game with only Kelvin Benjamin of note ahead of Jones on the depth chart. That said, Buffalo will have a new starting quarterback this season after Tyrod Taylor was traded to Cleveland with either rookie Josh Allen or free agent A.J. McCarron. If Jones does open the season as a starter for Buffalo, he's worth a look with a late-round pick in deeper leagues. But if he's the No. 3 receiver or lower on the depth chart, ignore Jones in all formats, and he'd only be worth adding off the waiver wire during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	Bills	15	27	316	21.1	2

JERMAINE KEARSE >> NEW YORK JETS

Jermaine Kearse set career highs in 2017 in targets (102), catches (65), yards (810) and touchdowns (five) in his first season with the Jets, but it's hard to imagine him building off that performance this year. Kearse did that with the Jets having a lack of talent at receiver with only Robby Anderson his real competition for targets, but Quincy Enunwa (neck) is healthy now and the team added Terrelle Pryor as a free agent. Kearse also could be released in the summer. If he remains with the Jets, he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in the deepest of leagues. Should he sign with a new team, his value could increase with a better opportunity.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jets	16	65	810	50.6	5
2016	Seahawks	16	41	510	31.9	1
2015	Seahawks	16	49	685	42.8	5

CHRISTIAN KIRK >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cardinals selected rookie receiver Christian Kirk in the second round of the NFL Draft from Texas A&M, and he should compete for a starting job right away. Arizona has Larry Fitzgerald locked into the No. 1 receiver spot, but the No. 2 job should be an open competition among Kirk, J.J. Nelson, Chad Williams and Brice Butler. While Nelson likely has an edge coming into training camp, Kirk has the potential to be a significant contributor right away. He is best suited as a slot receiver, but the Cardinals can move him around. He had 71 catches for 919 yards and 10 touchdowns at Texas A&M last year, and he's worth a late-round pick in all re-draft leagues. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, Kirk is worth drafting in Round 2.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Texas A&M	13	71	919	70.7	10

COOPER KUPP >> LOS ANGELES RAMS

Cooper Kupp was the No. 2 Fantasy rookie receiver in 2017 and scored the most Fantasy points among the Rams receivers last year. He will look to build on that performance, and he should be considered a solid No. 3 Fantasy option on Draft Day. Kupp finished behind Pittsburgh's JuJu Smith-Schuster among rookie receivers in 2017 in standard leagues, but he had more Fantasy points than Robert Woods and Sammy Watkins. Part of that was due to Woods missing three games due to injury, but Kupp had a solid campaign in his NFL debut. Playing the slot for Sean McVay and Jared Goff, Kupp scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in six of 15 games (he rested in Week 17 for the playoffs). He also had eight catches for 69 yards and a touchdown on 13 targets in the wild-card playoff loss against Atlanta. Goff and Kupp had a solid rapport in 2017 (Kupp was fourth in red-zone targets in the NFL with 23), and he should play well again this year, even with the addition of Brandin Cooks. Plan on drafting Kupp with a mid-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Rams	15	62	869	57.9	5

JARVIS LANDRY >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Jarvis Landry will play for the Browns this season after he was traded from Miami for a fourth-round pick in 2018 and a seventh-round pick in 2019. That sounds cheap for a receiver who led the NFL in receptions in 2017 with 112 and has the most receptions through the first four years of his career with 400, but the Browns also had to pay him, which they did - $75.5 million over five years. With the Browns, Landry should play a similar role to what he had with the Dolphins. The difference will be fewer targets (he's had at least 132 in each of the past three seasons) and a new quarterback in Tyrod Taylor (to start) and eventually Baker Mayfield. Landry is part of a talented receiving corps in Cleveland with Josh Gordon, Corey Coleman, Duke Johnson and David Njoku, and he should see a downturn in stats, especially coming off a career-best nine touchdowns in 2017. Most likely, Landry will remain a high-volume receiver with minimal yards and touchdowns. He's worth drafting as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues in Round 6 and a No. 2 option in PPR in Round 4.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Dolphins	16	112	987	61.7	9
2016	Dolphins	16	94	1,136	71.0	4
2015	Dolphins	16	110	1,157	72.3	4

JORDAN LASLEY >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Rookie receiver Jordan Lasley hopes to carve out a role with the Ravens in training camp this summer. The 6-foot-1, 203-pounder from UCLA was Josh Rosen's top target in 2017, averaging 7.7 receptions and a ridiculous 140.4 yards per game despite having his fair share of drops and not showing enough physicality or mental toughness. It will take a phenomenal training camp and preseason for Lasley to land on the Fantasy radar right away, so Fantasy owners in dynasty/keeper leagues are the only ones who should consider him with a late-round choice.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	UCLA	9	69	1,264	140.4	9

MARQISE LEE >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

The good news: Marqise Lee has become the No. 1 receiver in Jacksonville. The bad news: The Jaguars are a run-focused offense and Blake Bortles is still his quarterback. Expected to teeter around 100 targets in 2018, Lee has just enough speed to threaten defenses deep and the quicks and route-running skills to be effective in the short- and mid-range. Unfortunately, his touchdown production appears to be stilted (no more than three scores in any season) and his injury history suggests he'll miss at least a couple of games in 2018. Tack on any matchups where the Jaguars figure to win on the strength of their defense and run game and Lee is likely to be a disappointment often. He has two career games with over 100 yards and failed to rack up even 90 yards in his last 20 games including the playoffs. He's a decent bench receiver worth a pick in Round 10 or later. Josh Doctson, DeVante Parker and Marquise Goodwin have more upside.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jaguars	14	56	702	50.1	3
2016	Jaguars	16	63	851	53.2	3
2015	Jaguars	10	15	191	19.1	1

TYLER LOCKETT >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Tyler Lockett didn't have a third-year breakout campaign in 2017, but he could make up for this season. Lockett will remain the starter opposite Doug Baldwin, and the Seahawks could be pass happy this year with a suspect run game and defense on the decline. Lockett will have to hold off Amara Darboh and Jaron Brown for targets, but Seattle has to replace a lot of production with Paul Richardson and Jimmy Graham gone this year (178 targets for 101 catches, 1,223 yards and 16 touchdowns). That should help Lockett, who is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all

leagues. He has the chance for a career year for him in 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Seahawks	16	45	555	34.7	2
2016	Seahawks	15	41	597	39.8	1
2015	Seahawks	16	51	664	41.5	6

BRANDON MARSHALL >> FREE AGENT

Brandon Marshall is a free agent this offseason after the Giants released him in April. Marshall, 34, is coming off a lost season in 2017 with the Giants when he was limited to five games because of an ankle injury. We'll see if someone decides to take the chance on Marshall, who is two years removed from a dominant season with the Jets in 2015 when he had 109 catches for 1,502 yards and 10 touchdowns. It would be a surprise to see Marshall get back to that level, but he could still be a relevant Fantasy option with the right team. Keep an eye on where he ends up, and Marshall could be worth a mid- to late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Giants	5	18	154	30.8	0
2016	Jets	15	59	788	52.5	3
2015	Jets	16	109	1,502	93.9	14

JORDAN MATTHEWS >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Jordan Matthews signed with the Patriots this offseason, and he will compete to be the No. 3 receiver in New England behind Julian Edelman and Chris Hogan. He's a good fit for the Patriots because of his ability to play in the slot, and he can help New England replace the departed Danny Amendola. Matthews had a forgettable season with Buffalo in 2017 when he was limited to 10 games because of knee/ankle injuries, and he had career lows in catches (25), yards (282) and touchdowns (one). He should be healthy for the start of training camp, but there are a lot of mouths to feed in New England (Edelman, Hogan, Rob Gronkowski, etc). Matthews could prove to be a good late-round pick in deeper leagues if he's healthy and earns a prominent role in New England, and hopefully he can return to his 2014-15 form when he had at least 67 catches for 872 yards and eight touchdowns over that span with the Eagles.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bills	10	25	282	28.2	1
2016	Eagles	14	73	804	57.4	3
2015	Eagles	16	85	997	62.3	8

RISHARD MATTHEWS >> TENNESSEE TITANS

Rishard Matthews has become Tennessee's most reliable receiver, though you wouldn't know it by his popularity in Fantasy. He played fewer games and thus had fewer targets in 2017, limiting his numbers from the career-highs he had the year prior. Matthews also had only four double-digit Fantasy point outings, reaffirming that he's a touchdown-or-bust receiver. With Corey Davis expected to progress in his second season, you should continue to expect Matthews to be a middling Fantasy option. Drafting him with a late-round pick to serve as bench depth seems fine, but don't bank on him becoming a regular pick for your lineup.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Titans	14	53	795	56.8	4
2016	Titans	16	65	945	59.1	9
2015	Dolphins	11	43	662	60.2	9

RAY-RAY MCCLOUD >> BUFFALO BILLS

The Bills selected rookie receiver Ray-Ray McCloud in the sixth round of the NFL Draft from Clemson, and he will compete for a role as a reserve receiver and special teams contributor this year. Buffalo needs help at receiver, so McCloud has a chance to earn playing time right away behind Kelvin Benjamin and Zay Jones. That said, we don't have high expectations for McCloud, who only had 49 catches for 503 yards and one touchdown last year in Clemson. He also had just four touchdowns in three years in college. McCloud is not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues, and he's only worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts or dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Clemson	14	49	503	35.9	1

CAMERON MEREDITH >> CHICAGO BEARS

Cameron Meredith has a chance to bounce back in a major way with the Saints after missing all of 2017 with a torn ACL. In New Orleans, Meredith should see a ton of snaps lining up inside and outside while catching passes from Drew Brees. He'll never see double coverage while having the size to make plays in the red zone. The Saints are beginning to veer toward being a little more run-oriented, so there's a chance Meredith scrapes his way to about 100 targets, but not more. He's a nice Fantasy reserve receiver worth taking in Round 11 or later.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Saints	DNP – Injured				
2016	Saints	14	66	888	63.4	4

ANTHONY MILLER >> CHICAGO BEARS

The Bears added some serious speed to their receiving group with the selection of Anthony Miller in the second round of the NFL draft. The 5-foot-11, 201-pound receiver out of Memphis posted over 1,400 yards and at least 14 touchdowns in his past two seasons, routinely burning defenses with the long ball and on short and intermediate routes. Blessed with big hands, Miller is an electric pass catcher who runs good routes, plays bigger than his size thanks to his explosiveness and plays faster than his timed speed. A few drops in college are blamed on concentration issues and he fumbled more than a few times because of how he held the ball, but those things can be fixed. He did suffer a Jones fracture in his foot in December 2017 but was healthy enough to participate in his Pro Day in early April 2018. He also added 10 pounds of muscle while he was sidelined. Assuming he's OK for the start of the season, Miller has lots of upside and should be a regular contributor to the Bears offense. We'd consider him with a pick after Round 10 in seasonal leagues. He'd go a round or two higher in dynasty/keeper leagues and is a first-round choice in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Memphis	13	96	1,462	112.5	18

MALCOLM MITCHELL >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Malcolm Mitchell is expected to be ready for training camp after he missed all of the 2017 season with an unspecified knee injury, and this could be a big year for him. He has an opportunity to be a significant contributor for the Patriots this year now that Brandin Cooks was traded to the Rams. Mitchell will likely compete with Jordan Matthews, Phillip Dorsett, Kenny Britt and Cordarrelle Patterson to be the No. 3 receiver behind Julian Edelman and Chris Hogan, and Mitchell likely has the most upside of that group, especially after his solid performance as a rookie in 2016 with 32 catches for 401 yards and four touchdowns on 48 targets. Keep an eye on Mitchell's role heading into training camp, and if he does win the No. 3 receiver spot then he's worth a look with a late-round pick in all Fantasy leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Patriots	DNP – Injured				
2016	Patriots	14	32	401	28.6	4

DONTE MONCRIEF >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Can Donte Moncrief adequately replace Allen Robinson in Jacksonville? Sure, that sounds kind of funny since you don't think of Moncrief as quite as good as Robinson, but he's a big-bodied wideout with a knack for scoring touchdowns. The assumption is Moncrief could be in position to have a boatload of targets, but big numbers will be hard for him to

come by in Jacksonville since they've got a run-centric offense with Blake Bortles under center. Robinson's situation, by comparison, is way better. Moncrief is no better than a late-round flier in PPR formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Colts	12	26	391	32.6	2
2016	Colts	9	30	307	34.1	7

J'MON MOORE >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

J'Mon Moore was one of three receivers drafted by the Packers in April's draft, creating a bunch of competition for roster spots and playing time. A 6-foot-3, 207-pounder from Missouri, Moore posted back-to-back seasons with at least 60 catches, 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns. Scouting reports suggested Moore will have to play with more physicality and refined techniques in the pros, hinting that Moore is more of a project than a play-now type of receiver for the Packers. He's worth considering with a late pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Missouri	13	65	1,082	83.2	10

D.J. MOORE >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

Panthers' rookie D.J. Moore and Panthers legend Steve Smith aren't exactly twins, but Moore is certainly the fastest, most polished receiver the Panthers have had in a while. The 6-foot, 210 pounder broke out in 2017, finishing his Maryland career with an impressive 146 catches and 13.9-yard receiving average in 37 games. Moore has very good hands, runs precise routes and uses his toughness and strength to help gain extra yards. He's not the fastest receiver in the draft class, however, and struggled to produce on 50-50 balls against average cornerbacks, two qualities Smith had. The biggest issue of all is Moore's new home -- Cam Newton has connected with his wide receivers for over 1,000 yards in a season three times in his entire career, and two of them were Smith earlier this decade. Moore will share targets with the rest of the Panthers diverse pass catchers and figures to be forgotten about near the goal line when Newton typically calls his own number. In time, Moore should have a chance to be helpful, but expectations shouldn't be too high in 2018. He should enter your mind as a quality bench receiver right after pick No. 100 in non-PPR leagues and around pick No. 90 overall in PPR formats. In long-term leagues, Moore is a good mid-round pick in dynasty/keeper formats as well as a top-six pick in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Maryland	12	80	1,033	86.1	8

J.J. NELSON >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

J.J. Nelson looked like he was poised for a big season in 2017 after he had 10 catches for 163 yards and two touchdowns on 13 targets in the first two games of the year. Unfortunately, those were the only big games of the season for Nelson, who failed to score again in the next 14 games. He gets a fresh start in 2018 with a new coach (Steve Wilks), offensive coordinator (Mike McCoy) and quarterback (Sam Bradford or Josh Rosen), and hopefully they can enhance Nelson's skills. He will likely remain the starter opposite Larry Fitzgerald heading into training camp, but Nelson will face competition from rookie Christian Kirk, Brice Butler and Chad Williams. We hope Nelson can remain the No. 2 receiver, and if he starts off the season playing well, add him off waivers. But Nelson should only be drafted with a late-round pick in deeper leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cardinals	16	29	508	31.8	2
2016	Cardinals	15	34	568	37.9	6
2015	Cardinals	11	11	299	27.2	2

JORDY NELSON >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

It's going to be weird to see Jordy Nelson not wearing green and gold, but it doesn't mean he's going to struggle. The 11-year veteran continues his career as a starter with the Raiders following his March release from Green Bay. Nelson won't be a very popular Fantasy choice given his disappointing 2017, but a look inside the numbers might convince you otherwise. With quality quarterback and trusted ally Aaron Rodgers, Nelson averaged 11.7 yards per catch with six touchdowns in six games. From backup Brett Hundley, Nelson came down with 7.1 yards per catch and zero touchdowns. Perhaps the quarterback matters when it comes to Nelson, who still has a hint of speed in his legs despite being 33 years old. Working with Derek Carr in training camp will go a long way in determining how good he will be. For now, consider Nelson a borderline No. 3 Fantasy receiver worth a pick in Round 7 in PPR and Round 8 in non-PPR.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Packers	15	53	482	32.1	6
2016	Packers	16	97	1,257	78.6	14

DEVANTE PARKER >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

DeVante Parker failed to have a third-year breakout season in 2017, but he will once again be looked at as a potential breakout candidate given his role in Miami's offense. With Jarvis Landry gone, the Dolphins need someone to step up and fill a huge void (Landry had 160 targets for 112 catches, 987 yards and nine touchdowns in 2017), and Parker has the pedigree to be the No. 1 option in the passing game. His competition for targets will be Kenny Stills, Albert Wilson and Danny Amendola, and we hope this is the year Parker puts it all together. However, given his failures over the past three years, it's hard to count on him to play at a high level in Fantasy and reality. We view Parker as more of a No. 4 Fantasy receiver with upside. He's only worth drafting with a mid- to late-round pick, and hopefully this is the year he surprises us instead of letting us down, which happened too many times over the past three seasons.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Dolphins	13	57	670	51.5	1
2016	Dolphins	15	56	744	49.6	4
2015	Dolphins	15	26	494	32.9	3

CORDARRELLE PATTERSON >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Cordarrelle Patterson will try to revive his Fantasy value with the Patriots after he was traded to New England from Oakland in March. Patterson has never lived up to the lofty expectations given to him following his rookie campaign in 2013 when he had more than 600 total yards and seven touchdowns. He has struggled to be a consistent receiver but has done well as a return man for the Vikings and Raiders. With the Patriots, it could be more of the same since New England has a loaded receiving corps with Julian Edelman, Chris Hogan, Malcolm Mitchell, Kenny Britt, Jordan Matthews and Phillip Dorsett, and Patterson could be left out when it comes to getting consistent targets. Don't plan on drafting Patterson in the majority of leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Raiders	16	31	309	19.3	0
2016	Vikings	16	52	453	28.3	2

BRESHAD PERRIMAN >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Breshad Perriman is competing for a roster spot in training camp with the Ravens. The former first-round pick has been a colossal disappointment -- he has missed 21 games and scored three touchdowns (none in 2017) since getting drafted. Fantasy owners shouldn't buy into a breakout season from the oft-injured Perriman. There is a real chance he gets cut.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Ravens	11	10	77	7.0	0
2016	Ravens	16	33	499	31.2	3

DANTE PETTIS >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

The 49ers selected Dante Pettis in the second round of the NFL Draft from Washington, and he's expected to compete for a role as a reserve

receiver and play on special teams this year. Pettis will help as much in the return game as he does on offense, but he likely won't be an asset for Fantasy owners in 2018. The 49ers have Pierre Garcon, Marquise Goodwin and Trent Taylor as their top three receivers, and Pettis will have to unseat Taylor to see increased playing time. Pettis isn't someone you should plan on drafting in the majority of re-draft leagues. He had 63 catches for 761 yards and seven touchdowns in 2017 and scored 22 touchdowns over the past two years. Pettis is only worth a late-round pick in rookie-only leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Washington	13	63	761	58.5	7

TERRELLE PRYOR >> NEW YORK JETS

Terrelle Pryor is trying to revive his career with the Jets this season after he was a bust in one year with the Redskins in 2017. He had plenty of hype heading into last season, but he was limited to nine games with an ankle injury, which followed a down year of poor performance. Pryor had one game with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league, and he struggled to get on the same page as Kirk Cousins. Maybe that changes with Josh McCown and the Jets, and Pryor should be one of the top three receivers with Robby Anderson and Quincy Enunwa, although Jermaine Kearse is also in the mix. We don't recommend drafting Pryor in the majority of leagues, but he is someone to watch in case he starts off the season playing well. Then you should add him off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Redskins	9	20	240	26.7	1
2016	Browns	16	77	1,007	62.9	4

PAUL RICHARDSON >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Paul Richardson turned a career season in 2017 with Seattle into a five-year, $40 million contract with Washington. Richardson just set career highs in catches (44), yards (703) and touchdowns (six) on 80 targets. In Washington, he will be among the top three receivers with Jamison Crowder and Josh Doctson, but he also has to contend with Jordan Reed, Vernon Davis and Chris Thompson stealing targets. Alex Smith is the new quarterback, and Richardson has some sleeper appeal with a late-round pick. He could easily prove to be better than Crowder and Doctson, but most likely Richardson will be around the same production he had with Seattle in 2017. He's a good No. 4 Fantasy receiver to target on Draft Day in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Seahawks	16	44	703	43.9	6
2016	Seahawks	15	21	288	19.2	1

CALVIN RIDLEY >> ATLANTA FALCONS

Calvin Ridley begins his career in Atlanta, where he brings his very good hands and route-running skills to an offense desperate to keep defenses from keying in on Julio Jones. It means Ridley won't be the No. 1 receiver, but he'll still be in a big-time role. His numbers from Alabama won't wow you -- he scored 19 times in 44 games and didn't average more than 12 yards per catch until 2017 - but he played in a run-first offense with inferior quarterbacks. Now ticketed to catch passes from Matt Ryan, Ridley's targets should be sweet. The 6-foot, 189-pound speedster will get a bunch of them too - Jones' wideout teammates as a group averaged 13.2 targets per game over the past four years. Don't be surprised to see Ridley hoard most of those targets, kind of how Roddy White did turning 125 targets into 80 catches, over 900 yards and seven scores in 2014. It only helps that Falcons playcaller Steve Sarkisian knows Ridley from their days together at Bama. Ridley should be drafted as a quality bench receiver who can be counted on as a decent Fantasy starter if put into a pinch. Target him in Round 9 in standard and PPR leagues, in Round 8 in dynasty/keeper formats and anywhere from fourth to eighth overall in rookie-only drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Alabama	14	63	967	69.1	5

ALLEN ROBINSON >> CHICAGO BEARS

Despite a disappointing 2016 and an ACL tear capsizing his 2017, Allen Robinson has a fresh start and a great opportunity with an up-and-coming offense in Chicago. Robinson isn't a burner but he is a big dude with very good hands and quality route-running ability. That will pay off in a big way with the Bears since he figures to be Mitchell Trubisky's most-targeted receiver in a creative offense coordinated by new head coach Matt Nagy. It wouldn't be a surprise to see Robinson land over 120 targets, though for that to happen he'll need to stay healthy. That is something Fantasy owners will worry about because he's coming off a torn ACL, but as of this writing, Robinson is expected to be fine for training camp. There's not much to fear – don't be surprised if Robinson lands the second-best numbers of his career as the lead receiver for the upstart Bears. He's worth taking in Round 5 in non-PPR leagues and Round 4 in PPR formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jaguars	1	1	17	17.0	0
2016	Jaguars	16	73	883	55.2	6
2015	Jaguars	16	80	1,400	87.5	14

DEMARCUS ROBINSON >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Demarcus Robinson will likely be the No. 3 receiver for the Chiefs this season behind Tyreek Hill and Sammy Watkins, but Robinson has minimal Fantasy value in most leagues. Robinson had minimal production as a rookie in 2017 and didn't score a touchdown while never gaining more than 69 yards in a game. Chris Conley will likely be his biggest competition for targets behind Hill, Watkins, Travis Kelce and Kareem Hunt, and Robinson should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chiefs	16	21	212	13.2	0

JOHN ROSS >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

The Bengals aren't giving up on John Ross, but Fantasy owners seem to be. Ross somehow went without a catch as a rookie as injuries cost him most of 13 games. That's nothing new for Ross, who missed all of 2015 with knee injuries at Washington and struggled to get healthy for training camp last year. Anyone who considers Ross must accept his fragility, but they can also admire his unbelievable speed. The most likely outcome is that Ross will have three or four good weeks and the rest will be disappointments, which is typically the case for boom-or-bust Fantasy receivers. You'll only consider Ross with a very late-round pick on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bengals	3	0	0	0.0	0

CURTIS SAMUEL >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

Curtis Samuel hopes to be recovered from an ankle fracture with torn ligaments to be a factor for the Panthers. Last year didn't go as planned, totaling 19 touches for 179 touchdownless yards before the injury. This year didn't go as planned either as the Panthers drafted D.J. Moore in the first round, likely pushing Samuel into a small part-time role. Samuel's star is fading fast – he should only remain on dynasty/keeper league rosters.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Panthers	9	15	115	12.8	0

EMMANUEL SANDERS >> DENVER BRONCOS

Emmanuel Sanders has to be hopeful that new quarterback Case Keenum will get him back on track because he struggled mightily in 2017, his worst season since 2012. Sanders was limited to 12 games last year because of injuries, and he only had two games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. Part of the problem could be poor quarterback play since Sanders had to catch passes from Trevor Siemian, Paxton Lynch and Brock Osweiler, and hopefully Keenum will improve things. Keenum did just help Adam Thielen and Stefon Diggs finish as top-20 Fantasy receivers

Emmanuel Sanders >>

in Minnesota in 2017, but Sanders also has to prove himself since he will once again be No. 2 in targets for the Broncos behind Demaryius Thomas. Sanders can still be viewed as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Broncos	12	47	555	46.2	2
2016	Broncos	16	79	1,032	64.5	5
2017	Broncos	15	76	1,135	75.7	6

MOHAMED SANU >> FALCONS

The Falcons' addition of first-round pick Calvin Ridley suggests Mohamed Sanu will be relegated to the No. 3 receiver role. Really, Ridley's arrival suggests the team wasn't happy with Sanu in 2017 when he averaged a career-best 4.5 receptions per game. Sanu never had more than 85 yards in any game and topped 50 yards just six times. In fact, his last game with over 90 yards came in November 2014. There isn't much of a reason to draft Sanu unless Ridley struggles to make strides in training camp.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Falcons	15	67	703	46.9	5
2016	Falcons	15	59	653	43.5	4
2015	Bengals	16	33	394	24.6	0

STERLING SHEPARD >> NEW YORK GIANTS

Sterling Shepard enters his third season in the NFL this year, and he could have the chance for a breakout campaign. Shepard had a solid rookie season in 2016 before struggling with injuries and inconsistent play last year. He should rebound this season with Brandon Marshall no longer on the team, and Eli Manning should focus on Shepard as a primary target along with Odell Beckham and Evan Engram. He had six games with at least eight targets in 2017, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in three of them. In 2016, he had 10 games with at least seven targets, and he scored at least eight Fantasy points in a standard league in six of them. When Shepard gets a healthy amount of targets, he tends to produce, and he should see the ball plenty of times in 2018. Shepard goes into the season as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver with upside, and you should be able to draft him with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Giants	11	59	731	66.5	2
2016	Giants	16	65	683	42.7	8

TORREY SMITH >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

Torrey Smith was traded to Carolina this season, and he should be at least the No. 3 receiver for the Panthers. Most likely, Smith will start opposite Devin Funchess, and he will be the deep threat for Cam Newton. Smith played that role in Philadelphia, but he managed to score double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league just twice. Since leaving Baltimore in 2015, Smith has scored a combined nine touchdowns with San Francisco and Philadelphia, and he's been under 40 catches and 700 yards each season. He could rebound with Newton, who helped Ted Ginn score 14 touchdowns in two seasons in Carolina from 2015-16 in a similar role, but let Smith prove himself first. He's not worth drafting in the majority of Fantasy leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Eagles	16	36	430	26.9	2
2016	49ers	12	20	267	22.3	3
2015	49ers	16	33	663	41.4	4

TRE'QUAN SMITH >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Keep your eyes on Tre'Quan Smith! The nearly 6-foot-2, 203-pound burner out of UCF is unlikely to make a major impact on the Saints receiving game this year, but in time he should. A three-year starter for the Golden Knights, Smith broke out in 2017 with an insane 13 scores on 59 catches and 19.9 yards per catch. And of his 168 career catches, 41 of them went for 20-plus yards! A former basketball player and track star,

Smith still needs to learn the nuances of the position and must get used to attacking all of the field instead of just the sidelines. The kid has potential. You could take a flier on him in the deepest of seasonal leagues, but expect him to make an impact in 2019 or 2020, which is why he's worth drafting and stashing with a late-round pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2016	UCF	13	59	1,171	90.1	13

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

JuJu Smith-Schuster is a lot of fun on and off the field, but will he help your Fantasy team win? When given a chance to play a large role in effectively three games last season without Antonio Brown on the field, including a home game against the Patriots when Brown left early, Smith-Schuster averaged 7.7 targets, 7.0 catches and 110.7 yards with two touchdowns. In Smith-Schuster's other 12 games, including the postseason, he averaged 5.1 targets, 3.3 receptions and 49.2 yards per game with six scores. The knack for scoring touchdowns goes back to his college days where he scored 10 times in each of his final two seasons at USC. It's probably not wrong to drop the "touchdown-dependent" label on Smith-Schuster, meaning that if he doesn't score for you, he won't help your team win. Down the line he could become a Fantasy monster, but for now we'd hold expectations back. Aim for him in Round 5.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Steelers	14	58	917	65.5	7

WILLIE SNEAD >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

A change of scenery might do Willie Snead a lot of good because he's expected to spend 2018 as the Ravens' primary slot receiver. It wasn't long ago when Snead posted 1,800-plus yards over the course of two seasons, finishing as a No. 3 wideout in 2015 and 2016. The Ravens have never been a stronghold for receivers, but at least Snead will play there versus languishing on the Saints' bench as he did last season. With a ceiling of a borderline No. 4 wideout for Fantasy, Snead's no better than a late-round flier in the deepest of leagues, PPR or otherwise.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Saints	11	8	92	8.4	0
2016	Saints	15	72	895	59.7	4
2015	Saints	15	69	984	65.6	3

EQUANIMEOUS ST. BROWN >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

Equanimeous St. Brown was a touted draft prospect out of Notre Dame, but he fell to 207th overall before he was taken by the Packers. Now the 6-foot-5, 214-pound receiver will have to compete for playing time with other rookie wideouts in training camp. He'll reunite with DeShone Kizer (on the bench), who threw to him in 2016 and helped him to a career-best 961 yards and nine touchdowns. Brown looks the part, and with a name pronounced eck-wah-nim-ee-us, he ought to be good! But concerns about his bulk and willingness to take on contact combined with a disappointing 2017 made him unpopular. He has good speed (4.48 in the 40-yard dash) and size, so there's something for the Packers to work with. He's among the possible late-round receivers you'll draft in rookie-only formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Notre Dame	12	33	515	42.9	4

KENNY STILLS >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

Kenny Stills could emerge as the No. 1 receiver for the Dolphins this season now that Jarvis Landry was traded to Cleveland. Stills has scored 15 touchdowns in two seasons with Miami, and the Dolphins have to replace Landry's production from 2017 of 160 targets for 112 catches, 987 yards and nine touchdowns. Albert Wilson and Danny Amendola will take most of that production, along with DeVante Parker playing a role, but Stills could easily continue to improve on his stats from the past two seasons. He's had two years in his career with at least 840 receiving yards, and this could be his first 1,000-yard campaign. Stills is worth a flier as a high-end No. 4 Fantasy receiver with a mid- to late-round pick. This could end up as the best season of his five-year career.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Dolphins	16	58	847	52.9	6
2016	Dolphins	16	42	726	45.4	9
2015	Dolphins	16	27	440	27.5	3

COURTLAND SUTTON >> DENVER BRONCOS

The Broncos selected rookie receiver Courtland Sutton in the second round of the NFL Draft from SMU, and he's expected to be the No. 3 receiver in Denver this year. Sutton will compete with fellow rookie DaeSean Hamilton and likely Carlos Henderson for the No. 3 spot behind Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders, but we expect Sutton to win the job. He had consecutive seasons of at least 68 catches, 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns in his final two years at SMU, and there were some draft analysts who considered him the best rookie receiver in 2018. We doubt he will fulfill that potential this season with Thomas and Sanders on the roster, and Sutton's Fantasy value in seasonal leagues is minimal, which makes him just a late-round flier at best. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues, Sutton is worth drafting with a second-round pick because he could emerge as a starting receiver in Denver as early as 2019.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	SMU	13	68	1,085	83.5	12

GOLDEN TATE >> DETROIT LIONS

Golden Tate remains a high-quality short-area target for the Lions, and he'll stay in that volume-driven role so long as the Lions' run game is a mess. It's a great spot as it's given him at least 120 targets and 90 receptions in each of four seasons in Motown with over 1,000 yards in three. Where Tate will drive you batty is in his consistency – in his last two seasons he's given you 10-plus Fantasy points in non-PPR leagues 12 times and six points or fewer 18 times. In PPR he's made 15-plus points 14 times and less than 10 points 12 times in the same span, so he's more dependable in the receptions-based format. That's par for the course for Tate, and something you should expect heading into 2018. He's fine as a late Round 4 choice in PPR leagues, but wait at least one more round in standard formats since his yardage and touchdown totals are a little uneven over 16 games. You're doing great if he ends up as your No. 3 receiver.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Lions	16	92	1,003	62.7	5
2016	Lions	16	91	1,077	67.3	4
2015	Lions	16	90	813	50.8	6

TRENT TAYLOR >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Trent Taylor has the chance to be the No. 3 receiver for the 49ers this season, and he's worth drafting with a late-round pick in deeper leagues. The 49ers don't have a lot of talented options in their receiving corps, with Pierre Garcon and Marquise Goodwin the top targets, and Taylor could be a contributor in the slot if he holds off rookie Dante Pettis. Taylor scored at least seven Fantasy points in two of the five starts for Jimmy Garoppolo last year, and hopefully Garoppolo will lean on Taylor more this season. Keep an eye on Taylor's role in training camp, and he could be worth a late-round flier in deep formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	49ers	15	43	430	10.0	2

ADAM THIELEN >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Stefon Diggs might be the bigger name in the Vikings pass game, especially after his playoff heroics in January, but smart Fantasy owners know Adam Thielen has been better each of the last two seasons -- and is the better bet to thrive in 2018. Thielen played more in the slot in 2018 and

posted career-highs in targets (142), catches (91) and yards (1,276) while falling one score shy of matching his touchdown high-mark. He should continue to dominate his coverage and will definitely keep putting up numbers with Kirk Cousins arriving in Minnesota. Not that Thielen needed a quarterback upgrade, but Cousins has been known to favor his middle-of-the-field receivers and look for his playmakers. Thielen checks off both of those boxes. Hopefully it makes Thielen a little more consistent -- he had just five games last year with 10-plus Fantasy points in non-PPR, same as Diggs. The bottom line is that he's a better value in Round 3 than Diggs, regardless of league format. If he lasts past 40th overall, grab him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Vikings	16	91	1,276	79.8	4
2016	Vikings	16	69	967	60.4	5
2015	Vikings	16	12	144	9.0	0

DEMARYIUS THOMAS >> DENVER BRONCOS

Demaryius Thomas will hopefully experience a bounce-back year in 2018 now that Case Keenum is the quarterback for the Broncos. After struggling through two seasons without Peyton Manning, which included catching passes from Trevor Siemian, Paxton Lynch and Brock Osweiler, Thomas should finally have a capable quarterback in Keenum, who just helped Adam Thielen and Stefon Diggs finish as top-20 Fantasy receivers in Minnesota in 2017. Thomas' production in 2017 were his fewest targets (140), catches (83), yards (949) and tied for his fewest touchdowns (five) since 2011. Now, it's hard to expect Keenum alone to help Thomas return to his dominant form -- Thomas had at least 92 catches, 1,430 yards and 10 touchdowns from 2012-14 -- but he should improve on his performance from last year. He remains a quality No. 2 Fantasy receiver in the majority of leagues, and he's worth drafting in Round 4 in all formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Broncos	16	83	949	59.3	5
2016	Broncos	16	90	1,083	67.7	5
2015	Broncos	16	105	1,304	81.5	6

MICHAEL THOMAS >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Michael Thomas has led the Saints in targets, catches and touchdowns for two straight years. That sentence alone might be enough to sell you on putting him on your squad. His yardage isn't bad either -- he's averaged 78.7 yards per game in 33 matchups (playoffs included). If there's a nitpick, it's that he has only six 100-yard games. Fine, we won't confuse Thomas for Julio Jones, but he's proven to be the go-to guy for Drew Brees, which still means a bunch even as the Saints transition to a more balanced approach offensively. For those disappointed with Thomas' 2017 stats, the Saints' addition of Cameron Meredith should help keep double coverage on Thomas to a minimum. That should bring his touchdown totals up from the five he had last year. The 6-foot-3 receiver is a sure-fire No. 1 Fantasy wideout, practically a certainty to get picked in the first half of Round 2 in every draft.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Saints	16	104	1,245	77.8	5
2016	Saints	15	92	1,137	75.8	9

MIKE WALLACE >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Mercurial receiver Mike Wallace is on his fourth team in five seasons, landing with the Eagles on a one-year deal. Wallace is expected to assume the role left behind by Torrey Smith, primarily working as an outside receiver. He might be asked to run deeper routes with Philly, which in turn could push his receiving average higher than the 14.4 it was last season in Baltimore. But Wallace also has been fed a steady dose of targets -- 107.2 per year in his last five -- and that's something that figures to dip in 2018. By comparison, Smith had 67 targets last season and only three Eagles receivers have had over 90 targets since Doug Pederson's arrival (two played primarily in the slot). Wallace has mild appeal as a bench receiver who should be available after 150th overall on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Ravens	15	52	748	49.9	4
2016	Ravens	16	72	1,017	63.6	4
2015	Vikings	16	39	473	29.6	2

SAMMY WATKINS >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sammy Watkins signed a three-year, $48 million contract with the Chiefs this offseason, and he will line up as the No. 2 receiver opposite Tyreek Hill. Watkins spent 2017 with the Rams, and finished as the No. 32 receiver in standard leagues. Watkins played 15 games, which was the second most of his career, and his eight touchdowns were also the second-best mark for Watkins. But he managed just four games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. Watkins only had four games with more than five targets in a game and never had more than nine, so there's hope he'll be more invovled with the Chiefs. In Kansas City, Watkins should be the No. 3 receiving option behind Hill and Travis Kelce, and hopefully new starting quarterback Patrick Mahomes will build a solid rapport with Watkins. We like Watkins as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver, and he's worth a mid-round pick in all formats. He still has plenty of potential, and with 100-plus targets (that's happened once in his career) he could be around 65 catches, 900 yards and six touchdowns.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Rams	15	39	593	39.5	8
2016	Bills	8	28	439	53.8	2
2015	Bills	13	60	1,047	80.5	9

DEDE WESTBROOK >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Dede Westbrook will compete for playing time in Jaguars training camp this summer. The former Oklahoma standout and Fred Biletnikoff Award winner underwhelmed as a rookie, catching 52.9 percent of his targets and averaging a basic 12.6 yards per grab. He was 8 for 19 on passes of 15-plus yards (which isn't bad) but none of those plays went longer than 29 yards. He has a chance of carving out a decent role in the offense, but the Jaguars are a run-heavy offense that won't throw deep too often. It's hard to envision Westbrook as a Fantasy sleeper and is more of a long-term bench stash in dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD

CHAD WILLIAMS >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

Chad Williams will compete for a starting job with the Cardinals this season, or he could find himself No. 5 on the depth chart. It will likely depend on his performance in training camp. Williams didn't make much of an impact as a rookie in 2017, but this year he could be the starter opposite Larry Fitzgerald. He will battle J.J. Nelson, rookie Christian Kirk and Brice Butler for the starting job, and hopefully Williams proves he deserves a bigger role. But regardless of his place on the depth chart, Williams should play a lot more than he did as a rookie, when he was limited to six games. He's worth keeping an eye on in training camp, and if he opens the season as the starter, he's worth a late-round pick in deeper leagues. He's also someone to monitor during the season because if he plays well you can consider adding him off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cardinals	6	3	31	5.2	0

TYRELL WILLIAMS >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

As expected, Tyrell Williams had a huge letdown season in 2017 after his breakout campaign in 2016 because of a crowded receiving corps for the Chargers. And his stats last year are what you should expect this season. His production declined in a big way from 2016 to 2017 (52 fewer targets, 26 fewer catches, 331 fewer yards and three fewer touchdowns) because Keenan Allen was healthy and Mike Williams was added through the

the draft. Along with Antonio Gates, Melvin Gordon and Travis Benjamin, it was expected that Tyrell Williams would struggle, which he did. He should be considered a No. 4 Fantasy receiver at best on Draft Day, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chargers	16	43	728	45.5	4
2016	Chargers	16	69	1,059	66.2	7

MIKE WILLIAMS >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

It was a forgettable rookie season for Mike Williams and the Chargers in 2017, but hopefully 2018 will bring better results. Williams, the No. 7 overall pick in 2017 NFL Draft, had a back injury that cost him the first five games of the season. When he eventually played, he failed to gain more than 40 yards in any game or score a touchdown. Part of the problem could have been a lack of rapport with veteran quarterback Philip Rivers, but the Chargers also have a crowded receiving corps with Keenan Allen, Tyrell Williams, Travis Benjamin and Melvin Gordon. Mike Williams will have to prove himself, and he could be a steal with a late-round pick in all Fantasy leagues. If his talent and ability shine through early in training camp then he could earn a prominent role in the passing game. Keep an eye on his progress, and Williams is worth a flier in all formats this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chargers	10	11	95	9.5	0

TERRANCE WILLIAMS >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Terrance Williams could see a bump in targets this season for the revamped Dallas receiving corps after the Cowboys dumped Dez Bryant in a cost-cutting move. Williams, Allen Hurns, Cole Beasley, Deonte Thompson and rookies Michael Gallup and Cedrick Wilson will vie for the No. 1 receiving spot in Dallas, but it's hard to count on Williams as anything more than a bye-week or injury replacement even if he's more involved in the offense. He's also coming off a foot injury and a public intoxication arrest in May. Through two seasons with Dak Prescott as the quarterback in Dallas, Williams has two games with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league. Williams is only worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cowboys	16	53	568	35.5	0
2016	Cowboys	16	44	594	37.1	4
2015	Cowboys	16	52	840	52.5	3

ALBERT WILSON >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

Albert Wilson is coming off the best year of his career in 2017, and he will look to build off that performance this season with the Dolphins after signing in Miami as a free agent from the Chiefs. Wilson had career-best stats in targets (63), receptions (42), yards (554) and touchdowns (three), and he will help the Dolphins replace the departed Jarvis Landry. Wilson will be part of a crowded receiving corps with Kenny Stills, DeVante Parker and Danny Amendola, but he should be a significant contributor on offense. That said, he doesn't have a huge ceiling in terms of Fantasy production, especially with Ryan Tannehill also coming back from a knee injury at quarterback. We would only draft Wilson with a late-round pick in deeper leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chiefs	13	42	554	42.6	3
2016	Chiefs	16	31	279	17.4	2
2015	Chiefs	14	35	451	32.2	2

ROBERT WOODS >> LOS ANGELES RAMS

Robert Woods is coming off the best year of his career, and he will look to build on that performance in 2018. Woods, who played at USC, returned to California in 2017 with the Rams and finished as the No. 33 Fantasy receiver in standard leagues. But his final stats would have been better if not for missing three games with a shoulder injury and resting in Week 17 for the playoffs. Over 16 games, Woods would have had 75 catches for 1,041 yards and seven touchdowns. He scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in four games, and he added nine catches for 142 yards on 14 targets in the wild-card playoff loss against Atlanta. The Rams added Brandin Cooks this offseason, and he should be an upgrade over the departed Sammy Watkins, which could hurt Woods' production. Along with Cooper Kupp and Todd Gurley, this is a talented receiving corps, and Jared Goff will spread the ball around. However, Woods showed enough in 2017 that Fantasy owners should consider him the best receiver in this offense, and he projects as a low-end No. 2 receiver in the majority of leagues. Plan on drafting Woods as early as Round 5 in all formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Rams	12	56	781	65.1	5
2016	Bills	13	51	613	47.2	1
2015	Bills	14	47	552	39.4	3

KENDALL WRIGHT >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Kendall Wright joins a crowded receiving corps in Minnesota, where he'll likely have a part-time role. He's thrived in the slot throughout his career, but the Vikings already have Adam Thielen in that spot. It will probably take a significant injury to a member of the Vikings passing game for Wright to even hop on the Fantasy radar in 2018. Don't count on him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bears	16	59	614	38.4	1
2016	Titans	11	29	416	37.8	3
2015	Titans	10	36	408	40.8	3

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JORDAN AKINS >> HOUSTON TEXANS

Tight end Jordan Akins will spend his first training camp with the Texans trying to land the starting job. He's got a chance - Akins spent a week with the Houston coaching staff during the Senior Bowl and apparently did a good job. The one-time baseball prospect turned into a decent playmaker at UCF, totaling eight touchdowns over 81 receptions through four years. Now 26 years old, Akins hopes to use his 6-foot-3, 249-pound frame and good speed to make an impact with the Texans. He's a late-round flier in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts, though his status will change in those formats as well as seasonal leagues if he generates enough buzz this summer.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	UCF	11	32	515	46.8	4

MARK ANDREWS >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Mark Andrews wasn't the first tight end the Ravens drafted, but he was certainly the most productive one. Over three seasons at Oklahoma, the 6-foot-5, 256-pounder caught 112 passes for 1,765 yards (15.8 yards per catch) and 22 touchdowns. The big-bodied receiver-turned-tight end isn't the blocker nor the fast pass catcher you might envision, but he runs good routes and should be a dominator in the red zone. He's a sneaky Week 1 DFS sleeper against the Bills, but not quite a reliable Fantasy tight end for this coming season. He is worth stashing in long-term formats with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Oklahoma	14	62	958	68.4	8

CAMERON BRATE >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Buccaneers must love Cameron Brate – they gave him a contract that pays him $7 million guaranteed this season, making him one of the league's top-paid tight ends in 2018. Fantasy owners aren't quite as in love with him, even after back-to-back top-10 finishes. Brate is awfully touchdown dependent – in the past two seasons he has 14 touchdowns, but scored seven-plus Fantasy points 12 times. He's been over 70 yards receiving five times. He might be the go-to tight end in the red zone for the Buccaneers, but he won't get every one of them with second-year player O.J. Howard also competing for looks. Howard will also take targets away from Brate, just as he did in 2017. Draft Brate real late if you think he can score in at least two of his first three matchups. Otherwise, there's really no point to picking him since his upside is limited.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Buccaneers	16	48	591	36.9	6
2016	Buccaneers	15	57	660	44.0	8
2015	Buccaneers	14	23	288	20.6	3

TREY BURTON >> CHICAGO BEARS

Trey Burton should be considered a breakout candidate with his move to Chicago from Philadelphia as a free agent this offseason. Burton will be the featured tight end in coach Matt Nagy's offense, and he was the offensive coordinator in Kansas City last season, which had Travis Kelce in that role. Burton has proven to be a good Fantasy tight end whenever he got the chance for a featured role in place of an injured Zach Ertz. That happened twice in 2017 when Ertz was out in Week 9 against Denver and Week 14 against the Rams. Against the Broncos, Burton had two catches for 41 yards and a touchdown on four targets. Against the Rams, Burton had five catches for 71 yards and two touchdowns on six targets. And in Week 2 of the 2016 season with Ertz out, Burton had five catches for 49 yards and a touchdown on seven targets against the Bears. Burton has top-10 potential, and he's worth drafting with a mid-round pick in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Eagles	15	23	248	16.5	5
2016	Eagles	15	37	327	21.8	1

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JAKE BUTT >> DENVER BRONCOS

Jake Butt is hoping to make an impact this year after sitting out his rookie campaign with right ACL tear. He's expected to be healthy, and Butt should compete with Jeff Heurman, Austin Traylor and Troy Fumagalli. Butt has the most upside of the group, and he should be considered a sleeper tight end with a late-round pick in deeper leagues. He's definitely someone to remember during the season as a potential waiver wire add in all leagues if he starts the season playing well.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Broncos	DNP - Injured				

CHARLES CLAY >> BUFFALO BILLS

Charles Clay was the Bills' leading receiver in 2017, which says more about the state of Buffalo's offense last year than it does about Clay. He had 49 catches for 558 yards and two touchdowns on 74 targets, and he was the No. 18 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. Clay was limited to 13 games because of a knee injury, but he played well at times for Fantasy owners with at least six points in a standard league in six games. He was better for PPR owners since he had seven games with at least four catches, and hopefully he can build off this performance. Buffalo will have a new starting quarterback with either rookie Josh Allen or free agent A.J. McCarron after Tyrod Taylor was traded to Cleveland, but Clay should prove to be a reliable weapon in an offense in desperate need of talent. Clay is a No. 2 Fantasy tight end in the majority of leagues, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick. His value is slightly higher in PPR leagues since he's scored four touchdowns or fewer in each of the past four seasons.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bills	13	49	558	42.9	2
2016	Bills	15	57	552	36.8	4
2015	Bills	13	51	528	40.6	3

JARED COOK >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Jared Cook actually had a career season with the Raiders in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance. Cook had a career-high 54 catches, and his 688 yards were the second best total of his career. He only scored two touchdowns, but he finished the season as the No. 15 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. Cook is not worth drafting as a starting option in the majority of leagues, but he could be used as a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year. Cook has never been a consistent Fantasy option, but he does occasionally prove to be useful in the right situation at times during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Raiders	16	54	688	43.0	2
2016	Packers	10	30	377	37.7	1
2015	Rams	16	39	481	30.1	0

VERNON DAVIS >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Vernon Davis will again be the No. 2 tight end in Washington this year behind Jordan Reed, but that has proven to be a vital role the past two seasons given Reed's injury history. Reed has missed 14 games over the past two seasons, which has allowed Davis to catch 87 passes for 1,231 yards and five touchdowns over that span. Davis could again be a waiver-wire addition during the year if Reed is hurt, or you can draft Davis with a late-round pick if Reed isn't ready for Week 1. Ultimately, Davis' Fantasy value will be determined by how many games Reed plays, and he's never played 16 games in a season during his five years in the NFL.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Redskins	16	43	648	40.5	3
2016	Redskins	16	44	583	36.4	2
2015	Broncos/49ers	15	38	395	26.3	0

JACK DOYLE >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Jack Doyle isn't very flashy, nor is he consistent, but any tight end catching passes from Andrew Luck is worth a look. In non-PPR leagues, Doyle has notched seven-plus Fantasy points in only nine of 31 games. He's a little bit better in PPR, averaging 9.7 Fantasy points per game in that format and getting 10-plus PPR points in 14 of his past 31. Those numbers could dip a little bit with Eric Ebron joining the Colts this offseason -- he could theoretically take some of those over-the-middle targets away from Doyle. Indianapolis also added a bunch of other receivers to spread the ball around. Truly, Doyle's value is in the red zone, where if he's not catching touchdowns he's a problem for your team. Luck's return will help, but don't expect big things from Doyle. He's decent as a start-of-season tight end, especially in PPR formats. If you take him before Round 10, you're doing something wrong.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Colts	15	80	690	46.0	4
2016	Colts	16	59	584	36.5	5
2015	Colts	16	12	72	4.5	1

ERIC EBRON >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

The Colts hope a change of scenery and a refreshed offensive role could unlock Eric Ebron's potential. The embattled tight end signed with Indianapolis this offseason following four disappointing seasons in Detroit where he averaged 11.1 yards per catch and scored 11 times in 56 games. He did put up a pretty good 64.5 percent catch rate, a number that should remain stable. Catching passes from Andrew Luck is never a bad thing, and the likelihood that he'll be used much more as a receiver versus a traditional tight end could lead to a nice batch of targets. You've probably been burned by Ebron's ineffectiveness before but a late-round flier is still not a risky price to pay for a guy getting a new chance with a team expected to be pass-heavy.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Lions	16	53	574	35.9	4
2016	Lions	13	61	711	54.7	1
2015	Lions	14	47	537	38.4	5

TYLER EIFERT >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

Tyler Eifert is a touchdown magnet when he's on the field and a big waste of Fantasy roster space when he's on the injury report. Unfortunately, he's been injured far more than in the end zone the past two seasons, missing 22 of his last 32 games. The Bengals gave Eifert a one-year prove-it deal this offseason and will have him healthy for the start of training camp. Given the touchdown-dependent nature of the tight end position, Eifert's a gamble worth taking with a late-round flier if you're inclined to carry two tight ends. Heck, given his on-field history he might be good enough to begin the season with as a starter, then hit waivers when you need a replacement.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bengals	2	4	46	23.0	0
2016	Bengals	8	29	394	49.3	5
2015	Bengals	13	52	615	47.3	13

EVAN ENGRAM >> NEW YORK GIANTS

Evan Engram was one of the few bright spots for the Giants in 2017, and he will look to build off his solid rookie campaign. Engram finished as the No. 5 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues and scored at least nine Fantasy points in a standard league in seven of the 15 games he appeared in (he missed Week 17 with a rib injury). Engram was a focal point of the passing game with Odell Beckham, Sterling Shepard and Brandon Marshall battling injuries, but he should benefit with Marshall no longer on the team. And Eli Manning should still feature Engram quite a bit, especially

with new coach Pat Shurmur, who was the tight ends coach in Minnesota before being promoted to offensive coordinator. Engram will likely come off the board around Round 5 in the majority of leagues, and he's in the second tier of tight ends behind Rob Gronkowski, Travis Kelce and Zach Ertz. Engram could be the No. 4 tight end drafted, and his tier consists of Greg Olsen and Jimmy Graham. It would not be a surprise if Engram is better than everyone in that group.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Giants	15	64	722	48.1	6

ZACH ERTZ >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Zach Ertz had a fantastic season in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance this year. He was the No. 3 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues, but the only thing that changed for him was his touchdown production. Otherwise, his stats from the past three years were nearly exactly the same. He had 110 targets for 74 catches, 824 yards and eight touchdowns last year. In 2016, he had 107 targets for 78 catches, 816 yards and four touchdowns, and in 2015 he had 111 targets for 75 catches, 853 yards and two touchdowns. You should know what to expect with his targets, catches and yards, and hopefully his touchdowns will stay around eight -- if not go up. Now, Ertz could benefit with two things, which are Alshon Jeffery's shoulder injury and Trey Burton being gone. Should Jeffery be limited early in the year, it could help Ertz with a few more targets, and the same with Burton being gone. Ertz is worth drafting as the No. 3 tight end off the board behind Rob Gronkowski and Travis Kelce, and he should be selected as early as Round 3 in most formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Eagles	14	74	824	58.9	8
2016	Eagles	14	78	816	58.3	4
2015	Eagles	15	75	853	56.9	2

ANTONIO GATES >> FREE AGENT

Antonio Gates is hoping to play in 2018, and he could potentially return to the Chargers after Hunter Henry (torn ACL) was hurt. At the time of publication, Gates remained a free agent, but Henry's injury could open the door for a reunion with the Chargers and quarterback Philip Rivers. Even if that happens, just keep in mind that Gates will be 38 this season, and he's clearly nearing the end. In 2017, he had the lowest targets (52), receptions (30), yards (316) and touchdowns (three) since his rookie year in 2003. Keep an eye on where Gates ends up this season, as he could be worth a late-round flier in the right scenario, especially if he ends up back with the Chargers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chargers	16	30	316	19.8	3
2016	Chargers	14	53	548	39.1	7
2015	Chargers	11	56	630	57.3	5

RICO GATHERS >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Rico Gathers turned plenty of heads during the 2017 preseason, but a concussion prior to the third preseason game kept him out for his entire rookie campaign. We hope he's healthy during this training camp because he showed flashes of being a strong contributor with seven catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns through two preseason games. Gathers could emerge as the No. 1 tight end for the Cowboys now that Jason Witten has decided to retire, but he'll also face competition from rookie Dalton Schultz and veterans Geoff Swaim and Blake Jarwin. No matter his role, the Cowboys need playmakers in the passing game, which could help Gathers get increased playing time. Gathers is someone to monitor if he's healthy as expected for training camp, and he could be worth a late-round flier in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cowboys	0	0	0	0.0	0

MIKE GESICKI >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

The Dolphins selected rookie tight end Mike Gesicki in the second round of the NFL Draft from Penn State, and he should be the starter in 2018. Miami has a huge need at tight end after Julius Thomas failed to be productive last year, and Gesicki was viewed as one of the top prospects at tight end coming into the draft. He could also help the Dolphins replace the departed Jarvis Landry, who had 160 targets last year for 112 catches, 987 yards and nine touchdowns. Ryan Tannehill will likely lean on Gesicki as a valuable weapon, and coach Adam Gase has a good track record of working with tight ends. Gesicki could be worth a late-round flier in deeper seasonal leagues, and he's a solid second-round pick in rookie-only drafts for dynasty leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Penn State	13	57	563	43.3	9

DALLAS GOEDERT >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

The Eagles selected rookie tight end Dallas Goedert in the second round of the NFL Draft from South Dakota State, and he will help replace Trey Burton and Brent Celek as the backup tight end to Zach Ertz. Goedert will compete with Richard Rodgers to be the No. 2 tight end in Philadelphia this year, but he has minimal Fantasy value as long as Ertz is healthy. We've seen Burton have increased Fantasy value every time Ertz has missed time, which happened twice last year, and that could benefit Goedert. But he's not worth drafting in most seasonal leagues. In rookie-only drafts for dynasty formats, Goedert is worth selecting with a late-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	S. Dakota State	14	72	1,111	79.4	7

JIMMY GRAHAM >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

Jimmy Graham signed with the Packers this offseason, and we hope he can return to being a complete Fantasy tight end. Graham was good in 2017 with Seattle and finished as the No. 4 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues. But his main production came from leading all tight ends with 10 touchdowns, which was tied for second in the NFL among receiving touchdowns with new teammate Davante Adams (DeAndre Hopkins was first with 13). But Graham had just 520 yards, which was his lowest total since his rookie season in 2010. And his 57 receptions was the third-lowest total of his career. Graham has done a nice job playing with some of the best quarterbacks in the NFL with Drew Brees, Russell Wilson and now Aaron Rodgers, and he should be considered an elite Fantasy tight end again this year, even at 31. He has top-five potential, and he's worth drafting as early as Round 5 in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Seahawks	16	57	520	32.5	10
2016	Seahawks	16	65	923	57.7	6
2015	Seahawks	11	48	605	55.0	2

VIRGIL GREEN >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Virgil Green signed with the Chargers this offseason from the Broncos, and he could find himself in a prominent role with Hunter Henry (torn ACL) out. At the time of publication, the Chargers have not replaced Henry with a free agent, meaning Green is at the top of the depth chart. But even if that happens we don't recommend drafting Green in the majority of Fantasy leagues. He never had more than 25 catches, 250 yards or one touchdown in seven seasons with the Broncos. Keep an eye on Green's role with the Chargers now that Henry is out, but it's doubtful Green will deserve to be drafted in the majority of leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Broncos	16	14	191	11.9	1
2016	Broncos	12	22	237	19.8	1
2015	Broncos	16	12	173	10.8	1

JERMAINE GRESHMAN >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

Jermaine Gresham is coming back from an Achilles injury suffered in Week 17 last year, and it's doubtful he will be ready for the start of the season. When healthy, Gresham will compete with Ricky Seals-Jones for playing time, but Gresham is an excellent blocker for his position. As a receiver, Gresham has gone five seasons in a row with fewer than 500 yards, and he's combined for five touchdowns in his past three campaigns. Keep an eye on Gresham's recovery heading into training camp, but he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cardinals	14	33	322	23.0	2
2016	Cardinals	16	37	391	24.4	2
2015	Cardinals	15	18	223	14.9	1

ROB GRONKOWSKI >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Rob Gronkowski should once again be considered the No. 1 Fantasy tight end for 2018, and he should have the chance for another stellar campaign. He had another outstanding season in 2017 when he was the No. 1 Fantasy tight end in standard leagues, and he's been No. 1 at his position three times in the past four seasons when he's played at least 14 games. Gronkowski could even see a boost in production with Brandin Cooks and Dion Lewis gone, as that's 10 touchdowns the Patriots have to replace this year. But even if Gronkowski doesn't benefit from the loss of Cooks and Lewis then he should still dominate based on his own level of production. Gronkowski is worth drafting in Round 2 in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Patriots	14	69	1,084	77.4	8
2016	Patriots	8	25	540	67.5	3
2015	Patriots	15	72	1,176	78.4	11

HUNTER HENRY >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Hunter Henry had the chance for a big season in 2018, but he suffered a torn ACL during offseason workouts in May and will be lost for the year. It's a terrible situation for the Chargers and Fantasy owners since Henry was expected to be a breakout candidate. Suffering the injury in May allows Henry plenty of time to get back on the field in time for the 2019 season, but he should not be drafted in re-draft leagues this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chargers	14	45	579	41.4	4
2016	Chargers	15	36	478	31.9	8

CHRISTOPHER HERNDON >> NEW YORK JETS

The Jets selected rookie tight end Christopher Herndon in the fourth round of the NFL Draft from Miami, and he will compete for the starting job right away in New York. With Austin Seferian-Jenkins gone, the Jets are going with a revamped tight end group led by Clive Walford and Herndon. Should Herndon win the starting job in training camp, he could be worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues. In 2017, Herndon had 40 catches for 477 yards and four touchdowns, and he scored seven touchdowns in his three-year career at Miami. He has a lot to prove before Fantasy owners can consider him a starting option, but he's someone to keep on your radar during training camp. Don't draft Herndon in most seasonal leagues, and he's only worth a late-round flier in rookie-only drafts for dynasty formats.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Miami (Fla.)	11	40	477	43.4	4

AUSTIN HOOPER >> ATLANTA FALCONS

Fantasy owners are always on the lookout for late-round bargains at tight end. Austin Hooper probably isn't going to be one of them. Hooper had just 65 targets, catching 75.4 percent of them, but only recorded three touchdowns. When he scored, he delivered at least 10 Fantasy points. When he didn't score, he delivered four points or fewer (non-PPR) 12 times. When there's a great matchup for Hooper, you should be able to find him on waivers during the season. He's not even worth streaming since he plays at Philadelphia in Week 1.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Falcons	16	49	526	32.9	3
2016	Falcons	14	19	271	19.4	33

O.J. HOWARD >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

As a talent, O.J. Howard is sensational. He plays nearly every down because he's both a very good receiver and blocker. But after the Buccaneers signed Cameron Brate to a contract extension this offseason, Howard's Fantasy profile isn't as shiny. That's because Brate figures to keep Howard's opportunities limited, especially in the red zone. Last year Howard scored six times, but only three came inside the 20. Brate, on the other hand, scored five of his six touchdowns in the red zone, and had nearly twice as many targets as Howard. So, unless Howard picks up more long scores or unseats Brate as the go-to tight end, he'll be difficult to trust. Hang on to him in dynasty leagues, but in seasonal formats, you're better off considering George Kittle, David Njoku and even Brate as late-round tight ends.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Buccaneers	14	26	432	30.9	3

HAYDEN HURST >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Hayden Hurst looked like a man among boys at South Carolina. That's because he was -- the 6-foot-5, 250-pound tight end will be 25 years old when Week 1 kicks off. His advanced age didn't stop the Ravens from taking him in Round 1, opening the door for Hurst to become their pass-catching tight end. Built in the mold of Eric Ebron and Jordan Reed, Hurst is a former baseball prospect who quit to play football. In the past two years he started 26 games and racked up 92 catches, 1,175 yards and four scores (one rushing). He had just one drop and 19 grabs for 20-plus yards, but caught only five passes in the red zone, none for touchdowns. As an enigma with great measurables, Baltimore is a fine place for Hurst to learn on the job. Tight ends have been prominent in the Ravens offense, though the leading tight end in receptions has scored four touchdowns or fewer for five straight seasons. Seasonal league Fantasy owners must be patient if they spend a late-round pick on Hurst. It's the dynasty/keeper leaguers who will splurge on Hurst's future with a middle- to late-round choice, and it's the rookie-only drafters who will go after him with a top-20 selection.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	South Carolina	13	44	559	43.0	2

JESSE JAMES >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

With a strong training camp, Jesse James will keep his spot as the Steelers' top tight end. It's not a position that suggests a lot of Fantasy numbers, however. James sports a career 8.5 receiving average with seven touchdowns in 40 games. You should only consider starting him if you think he has a chance to score. One such chance could be in Week 1 at Cleveland, a matchup in which he landed two touchdowns last season. If you're streaming tight ends you could roll with James with one of your last three draft picks, but don't count on him as a weekly starting option.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Steelers	16	43	372	23.2	3
2016	Steelers	16	39	338	21.1	3

TRAVIS KELCE >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Travis Kelce just had the best year of his career in 2017, and he will look to build off that performance this season. Kelce finished last year as the No. 2 tight end in standard leagues, and he was No. 1 in PPR. He should be considered the No. 2 Fantasy tight end coming into the season behind Rob Gronkowski, and Kelce is worth drafting toward the end of Round 2

or beginning of Round 3 in the majority of leagues. Kelce does have a new quarterback this year in Patrick Mahomes, who is replacing the departed Alex Smith, and the Chiefs added more talent to the receiving corps after they signed free agent Sammy Watkins from the Rams. Still, Mahomes could be a boost for Kelce's Fantasy value since he has a big arm and might take more chances down the field than Smith. And Watkins shouldn't detract from Kelce enough in the production department to scare Fantasy owners from drafting him. Kelce is an elite player at a premium position, and he should once again be a standout Fantasy option in 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Chiefs	15	83	1,038	69.2	8
2016	Chiefs	16	85	1,125	70.3	4
2015	Chiefs	16	72	875	54.7	5

GEORGE KITTLE >> SAN FRANCISO 49ERS

George Kittle should be considered a sleeper tight end heading into this season, and he's worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues. We hope he picks up where last season ended, when Kittle played well with new quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, including two games with 10 Fantasy points in a standard league in the final two outings of the year. Kittle will share playing time with Garrett Celek, but Kittle has much more upside. He could emerge as a No. 1 Fantasy tight end this year in all formats, and the 49ers might need him to play at a high level with a suspect receiving corps led by Pierre Garcon and Marquise Goodwin. It would not be a surprise if Kittle finished as a top-10 Fantasy tight end in 2018.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	49ers	15	43	515	34.3	2

TYLER KROFT >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

Tyler Kroft will assume the No. 2 tight end role for the Bengals behind Tyler Eifert. Kroft caught seven touchdowns as part of a career year with Eifert missing most of 2017. He'll only have a chance to do that again if Eifert misses extensive playing time. When that happens, expect Kroft to be a popular pickup off waivers. He's not worth taking in typical Fantasy drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bengals	16	42	404	25.2	7
2016	Bengals	14	10	92	6.6	0
2015	Bengals	16	11	129	8.1	1

VANCE McDONALD >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

One-time Fantasy sleeper Vance McDonald will spend training camp hoping to carve out a big role in the Steelers offense. He better hope he can stay healthy first. With a touchdown here and a decent game there, you mightn't fear him being unfair but better tight ends are everywhere. Ol' McDonald's missed 22 career games, he's a Draft Day no-go.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Steelers	10	14	188	18.8	1
2016	49ers	11	24	391	35.5	4
2015	49ers	14	30	326	23.3	3

DAVID NJOKU >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

Fantasy owners looking for late-round tight end breakouts will surely check out David Njoku. The explosive, big-bodied second-year player flashed on several occasions last year, but dealt with a few drops and plenty of weeks where he wasn't involved (12 games with two catches or less). Chances are he'll begin to add some technique to his game by training camp in an effort to be a more complete player, but the addition of slot wideout Jarvis Landry figures to tilt consistent targets away from Njoku. He certainly fits the profile of a touchdown-or-bust Fantasy tight end, albeit one with massive potential. That's why someone will swipe him with a late pick on Draft Day, but not before Trey Burton, Delanie Walker or even George Kittle.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Browns	16	32	386	24.1	4

GREG OLSEN >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

Is Greg Olsen still one of Fantasy's safest tight ends, or was last season a warning shot from Father Time telling us to stay away? If so, he might have to send another message. A broken foot capsized Olsen's 2017, but before then he had five straight seasons as a top-10 Fantasy tight end, and had last missed an NFL game in 2007. Olsen also had 5.4 targets per game last year, a noticeable dip compared to past seasons but still 11th best among tight ends. Old habits die hard, and Olsen has such a sterling reputation that Fantasy owners will feel compelled to trust him again. Then again, who else are you going to want to trust at the position once Gronk, Kelce and Ertz are off the board? Olsen will usher in the second tier of tight ends on Draft Day, but that won't start until near the end of Round 5. If he slips past then he'll become even more of a bargain.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Panthers	7	17	191	27.3	1
2016	Panthers	16	80	1,073	67.1	3
2015	Panthers	16	77	1,104	69.0	7

JORDAN REED >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

We hoped Jordan Reed had turned the corner in 2015 when he played 15 games and looked like an elite Fantasy option. But injuries were again a problem in 2016 when he played only 12 games, and 2017 was Reed's worst season in the NFL, as he played just six games due to a toe injury. The upside for Reed is off the charts, and he could challenge Rob Gronkowski to be the No. 1 Fantasy tight end, which happened in 2015. But the downside is he misses 10 games, and then you're potentially playing tight end roulette all season. Reed should not be drafted as a clear-cut No. 1 Fantasy tight end unless he's fine during training camp. Even then, he's only worth the risk with a late-round pick this year, and you should cover yourself with a second tight end just in case the injury bug becomes a problem again. Reed does have a new quarterback this year in Alex Smith, who has a great track record using his tight end, and Reed could be in line for a strong season -- if he's healthy. That's always the risk with Reed when you consider him on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Redskins	6	27	211	35.2	2
2016	Redskins	12	66	686	57.2	6
2015	Redskins	14	87	952	68.0	11

KYLE RUDOLPH >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Kyle Rudolph has finished as a top-eight tight end in each of his last two seasons, but it's been done the way most tight ends do it -- via touchdowns. Eight of his past 32 games saw Rudolph deliver at least 60 yards, including just one last season. And only once in his seven-year career has Rudolph delivered at least seven Fantasy points without scoring a touchdown. This doesn't make Rudolph a bad Fantasy tight end, particularly with tight-end loving quarterback Kirk Cousins and play-caller John DeFilippo coming to Minnesota, but it does infer that he's never going to become a Fantasy superstar unless he scores game after game. You should feel good taking Rudolph close to the end of Round 8 in your drafts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Vikings	16	57	532	33.2	8
2016	Vikings	16	83	840	52.5	7
2015	Vikings	16	49	495	30.9	5

RICKY SEALS-JONES >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

Ricky Seals-Jones could be a sleeper tight end for the Cardinals this season, and he's someone to target with a late-round pick in deeper leagues. As a rookie in 2017, Seals-Jones, who is a converted college

receiver, flashed some potential when he had two games with at least 13 Fantasy points in a standard league in consecutive games in Weeks 11 and 12. Jermaine Gresham (Achilles) most likely won't be ready for Week 1, and the Cardinals need help in the passing game. Arizona will have a new coach (Steve Wilks), offensive coordinator (Mike McCoy) and quarterback (Sam Bradford), and hopefully Seals-Jones will prove to be a reliable target. Keep an eye on his progress in training camp, but Seals-Jones could end up as a weekly starter for Fantasy owners during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Cardinals	10	12	201	20.1	3

AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Austin Seferian-Jenkins resurrected his career with the Jets in 2017, and he was able to parlay that into a two-year, $10 million contract with the Jaguars. He will be the starting tight end in Jacksonville, and hopefully he can build off his 2017 performance when he set career highs in every offensive category aside from touchdowns. Seferian-Jenkins joins a Jaguars team in need of a strong red-zone presence, but it will be hard to see him scoring enough touchdowns to make him draft-worthy as a starter coming into the year. Instead, view Seferian-Jenkins as a bye-week or injury replacement during the season, and he should only be drafted with a late-round pick in deeper leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Jets	13	50	357	27.5	3
2016	Jets/Bucs	9	13	154	17.1	1
2015	Buccaneers	7	21	338	48.3	4

ADAM SHAHEEN >> CHICAGO BEARS

Adam Shaheen's role isn't expected to grow exponentially in 2018, but he should overcome the paltry rookie stats he had in 2017. The Bears added tight end Trey Burton, but he figures to line up all over the formation while Shaheen plays in a more traditional tight end role. It caps Shaheen's potential for a breakout second season and instead makes him a touchdown-or-bust tight end you might consider off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Bears	13	12	127	9.8	3

JONNU SMITH >> TENNESSEE TITANS

Jonnu Smith figures to fight for playing time in training camp this summer. A better understanding of the nuances of pro football and the Titans' new playbook could give him more playing time, but until he unseats Delanie Walker as the Titans' starter, he shouldn't be touched in seasonal leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Titans	16	18	157	9.8	2

JULIUS THOMAS >> FREE AGENT

Julius Thomas is looking for a new team after he was let go by the Dolphins in March. Keep an eye on where he signs, but he will have minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. He has now gone four seasons in a row with fewer than 500 receiving yards, and he's combined for just 12 touchdowns over the past three seasons after scoring 12 in each year in 2013 and 2014. It's doubtful Thomas, 29, will be a reliable Fantasy asset again in his career.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Dolphins	14	41	388	27.7	3
2016	Jaguars	9	30	281	31.2	4
2015	Jaguars	12	46	455	37.9	5

CLIVE WALFORD >> NEW YORK JETS

Clive Walford could end up as the starting tight end for the Jets this season after the Raiders released him in March. The Jets claimed Walford off waivers, and he could be the replacement for the departed Austin Seferian-Jenkins. Walford struggled in three seasons in Oakland, and his worst year was 2017 when he had just nine catches for 80 yards and no touchdowns on 13 targets. With the Jets, Walford could be the recipient of Seferian-Jenkins' production from last year, which was 50 catches for 357 yards and three touchdowns on 74 targets. Keep an eye on Walford's role in training camp, but even if he does start for the Jets he should only be drafted with a late-round pick in deep Fantasy leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Raiders	13	9	80	6.2	0
2016	Raiders	15	33	359	23.9	3
2015	Raiders	16	28	329	20.6	3

DELANIE WALKER, TENNESSEE TITANS

Old tight ends aren't very popular, but you could do worse than Delanie Walker on Draft Day. He's finished inside the top eight among tight ends in each of his past four seasons, landing 60-plus receptions (and over 100 targets) in each season to raise his PPR profile. Tennessee's offense is evolving with new offensive coordinator Matt LaFleur calling plays, which should help Walker re-emerge. He's no Gronk, Kelce or Ertz, but Walker's value can't be beat as a late rounder with a pretty good track record. If it's Round 9 or 10 and you need a tight end, grab him.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Titans	16	74	807	50.4	3
2016	Titans	15	65	800	53.3	7
2015	Titans	15	94	1,088	72.5	6

BENJAMIN WATSON, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Benjamin Watson is back with the Saints, likely to work as their primary tight end at the age of 36 years young. In his last season with New Orleans (2015), Watson caught 67.3 percent of his 110 targets for 11.1 yards per catch and six touchdowns, a career year. Since then he's torn his Achilles and trudged through a year in Baltimore. It wouldn't be unheard of for Watson to regain his form with the Saints in 2018, but Fantasy owners shouldn't count on it. Realistically, the only way Watson should be drafted is if it's done as a streaming tight end who will be replaced after Week 1 or 2. That would mean liking his Week 1 matchup.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Ravens	16	61	522	32.6	4
2016	Ravens	DNP – Injured				
2015	Saints	16	74	825	51.6	6

LUKE WILLSON, DETROIT LIONS

Luke Willson signed with Detroit this offseason, and he could be the starter for the Lions after Eric Ebron left as a free agent. Most likely, Willson will be part of a committee and has minimal Fantasy value in the majority of leagues. He's never had more than 40 targets in a season, and he just set his career high in Seattle in 2017 with four touchdowns. He's also never had more than 22 catches or 365 yards in any year. Keep an eye on what Detroit does at tight end heading into training camp, and Willson could be worth drafting with a late-round pick in deeper leagues if he does earn the starting job.

YEAR	TEAM	G	Rec	YDS	YDS/G	TD
2017	Seahawks	16	15	153	9.6	4
2016	Seahawks	11	15	129	11.7	2
2015	Seahawks	14	17	213	15.2	1

KICKERS

<< Dan Bailey

DAN BAILEY >> DALLAS COWBOYS

Dan Bailey had a rough year in 2017, but he will look to bounce back this season and remain a solid Fantasy kicker in the majority of leagues. Bailey missed four games in 2017 with a groin injury, but he also struggled when he was on the field with just 15 of 20 field goals and 26 of 28 extra points. He did make three field goals of 50-plus yards, and he's been a top-12 Fantasy kicker each of the five seasons prior to 2017. He should have the chance to get back to that level this year, and Bailey is worth drafting with a late-round selection in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Cowboys	12	15	20	8	4	3	56	26/28

CHRIS BOSWELL >> PITTSBURGH STEELERS

A Steelers kicker has finished as a top-12 option in three of the past four years. Chris Boswell has finished as a top-six kicker in two of his last three seasons. Armed with an 89.5 percent career rate on field goals with three career missed extra points, Boswell's in a great spot with a potent offense in Pittsburgh. Occasionally the Steelers will go for it on short fourth downs and go for two-point conversions over extra points, costing Boswell some chances. But he's a good leg on a great team, which is just about all that you can ask for from a kicker. Take him with a final-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Steelers	16	35	38	22	9	4	53	37/39

MATT BRYANT >> ATLANTA FALCONS

Matt Bryant is one of the safest kickers in Fantasy Football. He's finished as a top-three kicker each of the last two seasons and has notched a minimum of 86 percent of his field goal tries in seven of his last eight years. Moreover, Atlanta has attempted at least 31 field goals in five of its past six seasons, giving Bryant lots of chances to make three-pointers. If you see his name in the final two rounds of your draft, don't hesitate to put him on your squad and don't think about pulling him (except for his bye week).

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Falcons	16	34	39	17	9	8	57	35/35

RANDY BULLOCK >> CINCINNATI BENGALS

It's assumed Randy Bullock will open the season as the Bengals' kicker, but he'll probably end up with some competition for the gig. That seems a bit strange considering how Bullock nailed 90 percent of his field goal tries, missing two extra points along the way, but the Bengals haven't had a reliable leg for several years and Bullock has bounced between Houston, New York and Cincinnati. Plus, the Bengals have attempted 35 or more field goals once in the last five seasons. You could find better kickers with your last pick on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Bengals	15	18	20	13	4	1	51	31/33

HARRISON BUTKER >> KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Harrison Butker had a fantastic rookie season in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance this year. Butker was tied for the No. 6 kicker in standard leagues, and he didn't become the Chiefs kicker until Week 4. He ended up finishing third in made field goals with 38, and Butker scored double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league in seven of 13 games. Butker is a solid No. 1 Fantasy kicker in all leagues, and he's worth drafting with a late-round pick as one of the first few kickers to come off the board.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Chiefs	13	38	42	24	10	4	53	28/28

DANIEL CARLSON >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

The Vikings traded up in the fifth round to draft Auburn kicker Daniel Carlson, signaling a camp competition between him and incumbent Kai Forbath. Carlson was perfect on extra points, making all 198 tries, but only hit on 80.7 percent of his field goals. He particularly nose-dived in 2017, hitting 23 of 31 tries. Carlson has a strong leg and was generally accurate on shorter field-goal tries but doesn't seem like the kind of slam-dunk placekicker that teams draft before Round 7. If he wins the job from Forbath in the preseason, he'll be worth considering for Week 1 use when the Vikings play the 49ers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Auburn	14	23	31	13	6	4	54	57/57

CHANDLER CATANZARO >> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Chandler Catanzaro turned a successful season with the Jets in 2017 into a three-year, $9.75 million contract with Tampa Bay. He made 25-of-30 field goals with the Jets and all 29 extra points. He also made two field goals of at least 50 yards. Catanzaro now has made at least 25 field goals in three of his past four seasons and should do fine with the Buccaneers. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues, but he will be used as a bye-week replacement and streaming option during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Jets	16	25	30	11	12	2	57	29/29

MASON CROSBY >> GREEN BAY PACKERS

Mason Crosby should be better in 2018 after the Packers offense collapsed with Aaron Rodgers sidelined in 2017. Crosby only attempted 19 field goals last year, which pales in comparison to the 32.6 field goal attempts he averaged in his previous 10 seasons. He's been better than 85 percent on his field goals in three of his past four seasons prior to 2017, so he deserves a chance to stick around as a starting Fantasy kicker. You'll find him with your last pick on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Packers	15	15	19	10	4	1	50	33/35

PHIL DAWSON >> ARIZONA CARDINALS

Phil Dawson will return as the Cardinals kicker in 2018, and he continues to play well even at age 43. In 2017, Dawson was the No. 13 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues, and he made 32 field goals on 40 attempts, including four from 50-plus yards, and 23 extra points. His 32 made field goals were the most since 2013, and he closed the season with at least 12 Fantasy points in a standard league in three of his final four games. Dawson is worth drafting with a last-round pick as a low-end starter, and if he doesn't get drafted, consider him a solid bye-week replacement or streaming option in all leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Cardinals	16	32	40	18	10	4	57	23/26

JAKE ELLIOTT >> PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Jake Elliott was a Fantasy star in 2017, and he will look to build on that performance this year. Elliott became Philadelphia's kicker in Week 2 after Caleb Sturgis (quad) got hurt, and he scored double digits in Fantasy points in seven of 15 games and at least eight points in three other outings. He finished tied for the No. 13 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues, but he has top-five upside given the potential of Philadelphia's offense. Elliott should be drafted as a No. 1 Fantasy kicker in all leagues, and he's worth selecting with a last-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Eagles	15	26	31	9	12	5	61	39/42

KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN >> HOUSTON TEXANS

The Texans have had a kicker finish as a top-12 option in just two of their last five seasons. Will Ka'imi Fairbairn turn their fortunes around in 2018? Probably not – Fairbairn hit a tolerable 80 percent of his field goal opportunities last year, missing one from 50-plus yards and two from 30 to 39 yards out. He also missed three extra points. Frankly, the Texans could bring in competition and give the job to someone else. No one should draft Fairbairn.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Texans	16	20	25	11	6	3	55	32/35

KAI FORBATH >> MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Strike first! Strike hard! No mercy! "Cobra" Kai Forbath finds himself in a competition for the Vikings kicking job with rookie Daniel Carlson this summer, so he better put his best foot forward. Forbath kicked his way to a top-10 finish last year and has an 8.7 Fantasy point per game average in 23 outings with the Vikings. Whoever kicks for Minnesota is in a good spot -- the Vikes have attempted an average of 35.8 field goals per season since 2014. So if Forbath keeps the job, he'll not only be a great Fantasy option but he'll also win the All Valley Championship and a date with Elisabeth Shue! Wait until he's actually landed the gig before drafting him with a final-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Vikings	16	32	38	20	6	6	53	34/39

GRAHAM GANO >> CAROLINA PANTHERS

Graham Gano has made at least 29 field goals in four straight seasons but has only been a quality Fantasy kicker in two of them (2014, 2015). He also is a little suspect when it comes to long kicks and typically nets around 34 extra points per season since the Panthers aren't your run-of-the-mill offensive explosion. If you happen to like the Panthers' early-season schedule, go ahead and consider him, but otherwise assume you'll pick a slightly better kicker than Gano with your last pick on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Panthers	16	29	30	19	10	0	48	34/37

ZANE GONZALEZ >> CLEVELAND BROWNS

A Browns kicker? On a Fantasy team?! It's not something people plan on doing, but Cleveland's Zane Gonzalez might be in the right place at the right time. The Browns did some serious upgrading to their offense and figure to be more potent than at any point in the past decade. That should result in more field-goal attempts for Gonzalez, who hit 15 of 20 kicks (75 percent) as a rookie last season including 2 of 3 from 50-plus yards. Honestly, it'll take some serious guts to begin the year with Gonzalez as your Fantasy kicker, so don't do it unless you're feeling bold. But once things get going, you might find yourself claiming Gonzalez off waivers.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Browns	16	15	20	9	4	2	54	25/26

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI >> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Stephen Gostkowski finished 2017 as the No. 2 Fantasy kicker behind Greg Zuerlein, and it was definitely a rebound season for him after he was No. 8 in 2016. Prior to 2016, Gostkowski had been the No. 1 kicker for three seasons in a row. He continues to kick well for a dominant offensive team, and his 37 made field goals in 2017 were the second most of his career. He also has at least 47 extra points in four seasons in a row. Gostkowski should be one of the first kickers off the board in every format with a late-round pick, preferably the final round of the draft.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Patriots	16	37	40	25	8	4	62	45/47

ROBBIE GOULD >> SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Robbie Gould became a Fantasy standout again toward the end of the 2017 season after Jimmy Garoppolo took over as the starter, and we hope Gould can carry that momentum over to this year. In five starts with Garoppolo, Gould scored at least 10 Fantasy points in a standard league in four of those outings, including three games with at least 15 points. That finish helped Gould end the year as the No. 5 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues. Before Garoppolo took over in San Francisco, Gould scored double digits in Fantasy points just twice in 11 games. Gould is worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues as a No. 1 Fantasy kicker.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	49ers	16	39	41	18	17	4	52	28/30

STEPHEN HAUSCHKA >> BUFFALO BILLS

Given Buffalo's offensive woes in 2017, Bills kicker Stephen Haushka had a better year than most expected. He was 29-of-33 on field goals, including seven of at least 50 yards, and he made all 29 extra points. For Fantasy owners, he scored at least eight points in a standard league in nine games, including eight with at least 10 points. He might not be drafted as a starting option in the majority of leagues this year, especially with Buffalo getting a new starting quarterback with Tyrod Taylor now in Cleveland, but Hauschka is an excellent streaming option and bye-week replacement given his track record in Buffalo and Seattle over the past five years. He has made at least 29 field goals and 29 extra points in every season over that span.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Bills	16	29	33	15	7	7	56	29/29

DUSTIN HOPKINS >> WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Dustin Hopkins should once again be a useful Fantasy kicker in 2018 with the Redskins. In 2017, he was limited to eight games because of a hip injury, and he made just 14 of 17 field goals and 18 of 19 extra points. Hopkins has made 91.9 percent of his kicks inside of 50 yards in his career, so he's been reliable, and the Redskins should again put him in position to score (he made at least 25 field goals and 36 extra points in each of the two seasons prior to 2017). Don't plan on drafting Hopkins in the majority of leagues, but he should be considered a strong bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Redskins	8	14	17	10	4	0	49	18/19

SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI >> SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sebastian Janikowski is expected to be the kicker for the Seahawks this season after he left Oakland following 18 seasons with the Raiders. Janikowski missed the 2017 campaign with a back injury, but he should be fine this year, even at 40. He was the No. 10 Fantasy kicker in 2016, and he still has the potential to be a No. 1 Fantasy option, especially with the Seahawks. You don't have to draft Janikowski as a starting option, but he should be considered a strong bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Raiders		Injured						

JOSH LAMBO >> JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

In 10 games last year, Josh Lambo nailed 95 percent of his field goals including both of his attempts from 50-plus yards out. That's a substantial improvement from the 81.3 percent rate he had in two seasons with the Chargers. Lambo is in a good spot with a conservative, run-heavy offense that should generate plenty of field-goal attempts (at least 30 in each of the last three seasons). He's not a bad kicker to grab with your last pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Jaguars	10	19	20	13	4	2	56	22/24

WIL LUTZ >> NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Wil Lutz will go for his third straight season as a top-10 Fantasy placekicker. Playing with the Saints has afforded him tons of field-goal chances -- at least 34 per year, and he's made 84.3 percent of them. Not a dang thing is changing with the Saints, so count on Lutz being a quality Fantasy option again in 2018, certainly worth one of the last 20 picks on Draft Day.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Saints	16	31	36	14	13	4	53	47/50

BRANDON MCMANUS >> DENVER BRONCOS

Brandon McManus had a down year in 2017, but hopefully a better Broncos offense this season will help his Fantasy value. The Broncos added Case Keenum at quarterback, which should help the offensive production and lead to more opportunities for McManus. He made just 24 field goals and 27 extra points in 2017, which were his lowest totals since 2014. He still has the potential to be a No. 1 Fantasy kicker, but McManus will have to prove himself first. He is someone to remember as a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the season because he's unlikely to be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Broncos	16	24	32	17	4	3	53	27/27

CODY PARKEY >> CHICAGO BEARS

Cody Parkey will be the new kicker for the Bears this season after leaving the Dolphins as a free agent. In Miami, Parkey made 21-of-23 field goals in 2017 and 26-of-29 extra points. He made one field goal of more than 50 yards. The Bears offense isn't expected to be explosive, but Parkey could be useful as a bye-week replacement or streaming option. He's not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Dolphins	16	21	23	14	6	1	54	26/29

MATT PRATER >> DETROIT LIONS

Matt Prater is among the most reliable kickers in Fantasy football. He's finished as a top-10 kicker each of the past two seasons thanks to the Lions giving him at least 35 field-goal attempts per season. In his last three seasons he's hit 19 of 24 field goals from 50-plus yards, an incredible tally. There don't appear to be any significant changes that might send Prater's field-goal tries downward, so expect him to get snagged with a pick in the final round of your draft as a reliable, weekly starter.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Lions	16	30	35	16	7	7	58	40/41

ALDRICK ROSAS >> NEW YORK GIANTS

Aldrick Rosas is expected to remain the Giants kicker this season, but he's not worth drafting as a starting option in most leagues. In 2017, Rosas made his NFL debut with 18 of 25 field goals, including three kicks of at least 50 yards, and 20 of 23 extra points. The Giants offense should be better in 2018, which should help Rosas get more attempts, but he's better suited as a bye-week replacement or streaming option off the waiver wire.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Giants	16	18	25	11	4	3	52	20/23

NICK ROSE >> NEW YORK JETS

Nick Rose signed with the Jets this offseason, and he will compete with Cairo Santos to be their starting kicker this year. Rose appeared in 10 games for the Chargers in 2017, and he made 11-of-14 field goals and 23-of-26 extra points. He had one field goal over 50 yards. If Rose wins the kicking job for the Jets then he should be considered a a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year. He should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	LAC/Redskins	10	11	14	9	1	1	55	22/26

JASON SANDERS >> MIAMI DOLPHINS

The Dolphins selected rookie kicker Jason Sanders in the seventh round of the NFL Draft from New Mexico, and he could be the starter in Miami this year. Sanders did not have an illustrious college career with only 35 field goal attempts in three years, and he missed 10 of

them. Still, the Dolphins head into training camp with Sanders as the only kicker on their roster, so he could have value in deeper leagues. Don't draft Sanders in most formats, but he could turn into a waiver-wire add if he starts off the season playing well.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	New Mexico	12	10	15	5	3	2	53	28/28

CAIRO SANTOS >> NEW YORK JETS

After finishing last season on injured reserve, Cairo Santos will begin this year kicking for the Jets. Through four years Santos has made 84.1 percent of his field goals and 96.2 percent of his extra points. Those are pretty nice percentages, but the likelihood of him getting a bunch of field goal chances with the Jets isn't very high. You won't see Santos drafted in many leagues, if any at all.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Bears/KC	5	4	5	4	0	1	39	14/14

CALEB STURGIS >> LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers signed Caleb Sturgis to a two-year contract in March, and he will hopefully provide stability to their kicking game after using four kickers in 2017. Sturgis appeared in just one game for the Eagles in 2017 before suffering a season-ending quad injury, but he's made at least 29 field goals in two of his past three full seasons. He's also made at least 30 extra points in his past four full years. Sturgis might not be drafted as a No. 1 Fantasy kicker, but he's someone to plan on using as a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Eagles	1	3	3	1	1	1	50	1/2

RYAN SUCCOP >> TENNESSEE TITANS

Ryan Succop remains the Titans placekicker, but don't buy into him having another solid year. In 2017, Succop attempted a league-high 42 field-goal attempts, tied for the most in a season since 2011. His previous career high in field-goal tries was 34, and that was with the Chiefs. Since joining the Titans he never tried more than 24 field goals in a season until last year. We're skeptical he'll be a good option -- take the time to consider other kickers on Draft Day, even though Succop's schedule starts at Miami, which isn't a bad matchup.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Titans	16	35	42	17	16	2	52	31/33

GIORGIO TAVECCHIO >> OAKLAND RAIDERS

Giorgio Tavecchio is expected to be the kicker for the Raiders again this season, but he should not be drafted in the majority of leagues. As a rookie in 2017, Tavecchio stepped in for the injured Sebastian Janikowski (back) and made 16-of-21 field goals and 33-of-34 extra points. He looked on his way to stardom after Week 1 when he made four field goals and two extra points, including two kicks of 50-plus yards, but he only had one game with double digits in Fantasy points in a standard league the rest of the season. Tavecchio can be considered a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Raiders	16	16	21	10	3	3	53	16/21

JUSTIN TUCKER >> BALTIMORE RAVENS

Want a sure thing in Fantasy? Justin Tucker is it. He's finished as a top-10 placekicker every year of his career, notching at least 29 field goals per season with a 90.2 career success rate. He's also never missed an extra point. The Ravens offense isn't explosive enough to score gobs of touchdowns, so don't be surprised to see Tucker continue attempting a bunch of field goals game after game. He's worth splurging on with one of the last 30 or so picks on Draft Day. You'll only have to replace him during his bye week.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Ravens	16	34	37	18	11	5	57	39/39

ADAM VINATIERI >> INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

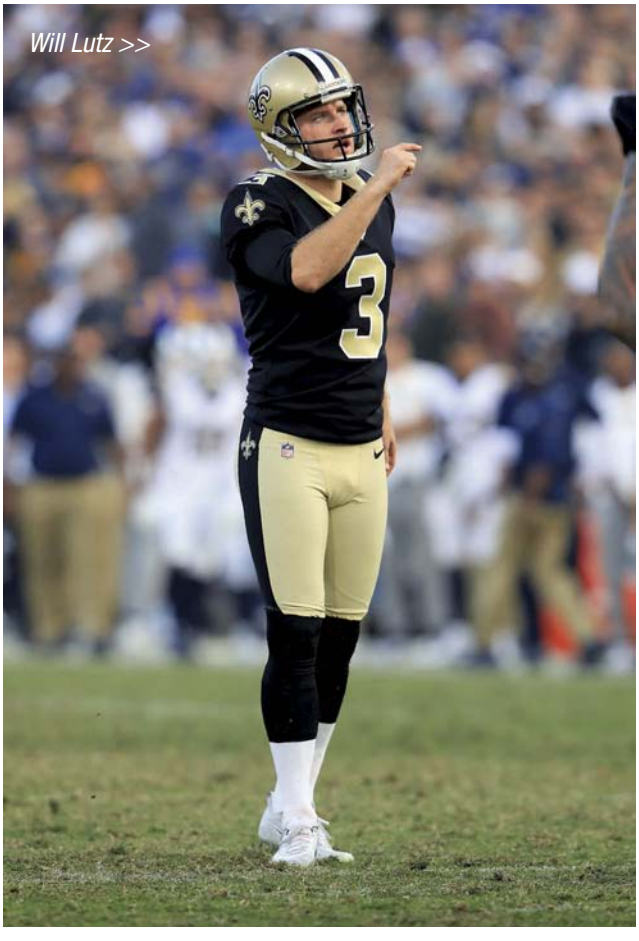
Adam Vinatieri is back for another year as the Colts' kicker. He hasn't shown any signs of slowing down, notching 85.3 percent of his field goals last season including 5 of 6 from 50-plus yards. With Andrew Luck piloting the Colts' offense again, Vinatieri should see way more extra-point tries to supplement his already rich field-goal opportunities. He's a terrific final-round pick.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Colts	15	29	34	18	6	5	54	22/24

GREG ZUERLEIN >> LOS ANGELES RAMS

Greg Zuerlein was so good last season that he finished as the No. 1 Fantasy kicker in standard leagues despite missing the final two games of the year with a back injury. He made a career-best 38 field goals on 40 attempts, including six from 50-plus yards, and he made a career-high 44 extra points. His back should be fine for the start of training camp, and Zuerlein should be considered the No. 1 Fantasy kicker coming into the year. In 2017, Zuerlein had double digits in Fantasy points in 10 games and scored fewer than eight points just three times. Hopefully, he will perform at that level again this year.

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2017	Rams	14	38	40	20	12	6	56	44/46


Will Lutz >>

DST

ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cardinals DST had a down year in 2017, but the unit will look to rebound this season under new coach Steve Wilks and defensive coordinator Al Holcomb. Wilks was the former defensive coordinator for the Panthers, and Holcomb was Carolina's linebackers coach, so there should be an emphasis on making this defense special. And there is plenty of talent on defense with Chandler Jones, Patrick Peterson, Deone Bucannon and Budda Baker, among others. The Cardinals DST was the No. 20 Fantasy option in 2017 after finishing in the top seven the previous four years, and it might be hard for a significant rebound with key players like Karlos Dansby and Tyrann Mathieu gone. But Jones led the NFL in sacks in 2017 with 17, and Peterson is among the best cover corners in the league. It would not be a surprise to see the Cardinals DST return to being a useful starting option. The unit is worth drafting with a late-round pick in deeper leagues, and if the Cardinals DST does not get drafted, consider adding it as a bye-week replacement or streaming option in all leagues.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Falcons' fans and Fantasy owners have been waiting a long time for their defense to return to dominance. They've been good, but not great, and that's why they're not one of the elite units to chase in drafts. Atlanta improved in sacks but declined in interceptions and defensive scores while stalling on special teams for the third straight year. The division is loaded with offensive firepower and the schedule is a little more difficult than last year. The biggest issue? The Falcons haven't added any juice to this defense, meaning they're expecting better results with the same cast from last year. Take it with a last-round pick if you'd like, but before you do, be confident you'd start them against the Eagles, Panthers and Saints. Those are their first three matchups. If you're not confident, check into a different squad and double back for the Falcons DST on waivers once the season gets going.

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Year after year, the Ravens DST serves as a quality Fantasy choice. Finishing among the top-10 for the third time in four seasons, the Ravens return in 2018 with a new defensive coordinator (Don Martindale) and a deep, talented secondary. The pass rush isn't bad either, led by long-time veteran Terrell Suggs and second-year linebacker Matt Judon. The schedule isn't even that tough -- aside from their showdowns with the Steelers, the only high-powered offenses the Ravens face are in the NFC South, Kansas City and San Diego. There's no doubt that the Ravens DST is worth taking with one of your last two picks on Draft Day.

BUFFALO BILLS

The Bills DST will likely be a streaming option and bye-week replacement this season, which is what the unit was in 2017. Last year, the Bills DST had 18 interceptions, which was among the best in the NFL, but Buffalo also was near the bottom of the league in sacks with just 27. The pass rush will have to improve for Fantasy owners to rely on the Bills DST (hopefully rookie Tremaine Edmunds will help in that regard), and the unit has to replace middle linebacker Preston Brown, who signed with the Bengals this offseason. Don't plan on drafting the Bills DST in the majority of leagues this year, but this is a unit to consider off the waiver wire during the season when the matchup is right or during the bye weeks.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

The Panthers DST will get drafted on reputation alone, but there are some slight concerns that this squad will leave you disappointed. Starters Star Lotulelei, Kurt Coleman and Charles Johnson are all gone, with only Dontari Poe adequately replacing one of them. Pass rusher Julius Peppers and linebackers Luke Kuechly and Thomas Davis are all another year older, and Davis will miss the first four games of the year with a suspension. The secondary remains a concern (James Bradberry is their best cornerback) and Christian McCaffrey didn't give the return game the boost we all expected. The NFC South is as stacked as ever, and the Panthers will also have showdowns with the Eagles, Giants, Seahawks, Lions, Bengals and Steelers. If there was ever a season to fade the Panthers DST, this is it. Let someone else in your league grab them before the final round. If they're still there when you have your final pick, you can afford to take the chance.

CHICAGO BEARS

It's hard to buy into the Bears as one of the league's better defenses. They have some very good talent, including the addition of playmaker Roquan Smith, and hung on to defensive playcaller Vic Fangio. However, they still don't have a unit capable of creating a consistently strong pass rush and face many quality quarterbacks this season, including Kirk Cousins, Matthew Stafford and Aaron Rodgers twice each. Fantasy owners should only chase the Bears DST when they face a weak offense, something that won't happen too often in 2018.

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Cincinnati's defense will have a new look and feel in 2018 with Teryl Austin as its new defensive coordinator. He'll come into a gig with some pretty valuable defenders at his disposal, including a bodacious D-line headlined by Geno Atkins, Carl Lawson and Carlos Dunlap. It's a unit that had 41 sacks, 11 interceptions (three for touchdowns) and held opponents to just 18.1 points per game, an improvement from the previous year. Still, the DST failed to finish as a top-10 option and probably won't get drafted in too many leagues given the depth at the position across the league. Their schedule might go a long way into determining their popularity as well. For now, count the Bengals DST out of Draft Day plans.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

While the Browns offense is becoming more interesting, the defense remains one with limited potential. After allowing an average of 25.6 points per game with 34 sacks last year, the only notable defensive additions were safety Damarious Randall and cornerbacks Denzel Ward, E.J. Gaines and Travis Carrie. The front seven, anchored by Myles Garrett, features some underrated talent but isn't expected to generate a dominant pass rush. Drafting the Browns DST isn't something you'd seriously consider, but there could be some matchups during the season (against the Jets in Week 3, for instance) where you might stream it.

DALLAS COWBOYS

The Cowboys DST was the No. 14 Fantasy option in 2017, and the unit should remain middle of the road. The Cowboys defense has some quality playmakers in Demarcus Lawrence, David Irving, Jourdan Lewis, Sean Lee, Jaylon Smith and rookie Leighton Vander Esch, but they have a young group on that side of the ball. The Cowboys DST should continue to improve this season as its young defense continues to improve. We don't recommend drafting the Cowboys DST in the majority of leagues, but it can be a useful bye-week replacement or streaming option during the season.

DENVER BRONCOS

The Broncos DST has trended in the wrong direction the past two seasons, and we'll see if the unit can get back on track. After finishing No. 1 in 2015, the Broncos DST has finished No. 3 in 2016 and No. 13 last year in standard leagues. The Broncos defense still has standout playmakers in Von Miller, Brandon Marshall, Chris Harris and rookie Bradley Chubb, but Denver lost standout cornerback Aqib Talib in a trade to the Rams. The addition of Chubb should dramatically help the defense, and if Bradley Roby fills in at a high level for Talib, the Broncos DST can easily rebound and play well in 2018. The Broncos DST remains a No. 1 Fantasy option, and it should be drafted with a late-round pick in all leagues.

DETROIT LIONS

Despite finishing as one of the better DSTs in Fantasy last year, the Lions brought in former Patriots defensive playcaller Matt Patricia to overhaul their defense. He's tasked with finding ways to improve a unit that recorded 19 interceptions, five defensive touchdowns and 35 sacks but still let up 23.5 points per game. Expect the Lions to take a step back this season – not only is Aaron Rodgers healthy for the Packers but Kirk Cousins joined the Vikings and the Bears offense is expected to improve. The Lions also have games against the Rams, Panthers, 49ers, Cowboys and Patriots. A loaded slate with a first-year head coach suggests some bumps in the road. Let someone else take a chance on the

Lions DST on Draft Day.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

The Packers' defense added big lineman Muhammad Wilkerson, drafted a pair of rookie cornerbacks with early-round picks, re-signed defensive back Tramon Williams and named Mike Pettine as defensive coordinator, but is it enough to make the Packers DST good again? The Green Bay unit hasn't been a top-12 finalist since 2014 and still has a suspect pass rush (37 sacks last year). Pettine hasn't fielded a top Fantasy DST since he was with the Bills in 2013, and Rex Ryan called many of the shots then. The NFC North's offenses improved, especially in Minnesota, and the Packers have matchups against high-powered offenses like the Falcons, Rams, Seahawks and Patriots. But they start the season off against the Bears, Vikings, Redskins and Bills, so they should get off to a pretty good start. This has the feel of a DST you'll stream off and on throughout the season, so you might as well give them a shot right out of the gate. Take it one of your last two picks.

HOUSTON TEXANS

Injuries ravaged the Texans' defense last year, but that was then. Heading into 2018, J.J. Watt, Jadeveon Clowney, Whitney Mercilus will return and team up with newcomers Tyrann Mathieu and Aaron Colvin to make this one of the league's more powerful units, at least on paper. Aided by a talented kick-return squad and helped along by suspect offenses within the AFC South, the Texans DST seems like a unit worth trusting. That is until you see where they play in Week 1 – at New England. Yeesh. Things get a lot better after that, so don't get scared of drafting this DST. You'll either take your lumps to start the season or find an alternate (Lions? Cardinals?) and carry two DSTs in Week 1. The choice is yours.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Last season the Colts DST averaged 7.7 Fantasy points per game, good for fourth-worst. The year before they averaged 7.3 Fantasy points per game, good for fifth-worst. Indianapolis' defense remains without stellar pass-rush options and is equally thin in the defensive secondary. This is a unit you'll want to start your Fantasy players against, not put into your lineup as a DST. Until the Colts begin to cultivate some good defensive talent, keep them far from your Fantasy roster.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

The Jacksonville Jaguars will be one of the first two DST units taken in every single draft this summer. And why shouldn't they be? In 2017 they finished in the top three in points allowed per game (16.8), total yards allowed per game (286.1), sacks (55), interceptions (21) and DST touchdowns (eight). That's a heck of a feat! Doing it all again isn't a cake walk, but they have an incredible secondary and very dangerous pass rush to make it happen. There are some tough matchups including at the Giants in Week 1 and versus the Patriots in Week 2, but they're still considered too good of a squad to pass up. We'd aim for it with one of the last four or five picks you'll have in your draft.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

The Chiefs DST had a down year in 2017 but look for a rebound year this season. After finishing in the top 10 in DST production over the past four seasons, including two No. 1 finishes (2013 and 2016), the Chiefs DST was No. 16 in 2017. Losing standout safety Eric Berry (Achilles) hurt the defense, and the pass rush fell off as the Chiefs had just 31 sacks, tied for No. 25 in the NFL. The pass rush can still be an issue, but the Chiefs still have quality playmakers on defense with Berry back to join Justin Houston, Daniel Sorenson and Kendall Fuller, among others. Consider the Chiefs DST a low-end No. 1 Fantasy option in all leagues, and the unit is worth drafting with a late-round pick.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers DST finished as the No. 6 Fantasy option in 2017, and the unit will look to build off that performance this season. The Chargers had 43 sacks last year, which tied for fifth in the NFL, and they were also tied for sixth in interceptions with 18. Those stats make sense given the Chargers' standout pass rushers in Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram and a quality secondary led by Casey Hayward and now rookie Derwin James. We like the Chargers DST as a No. 1 Fantasy option in all leagues, and it's worth drafting this DST with a late-round pick in all formats.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

The Rams DST could be nasty this season, and the unit should be considered a No. 1 option in all leagues. The Rams added Ndamukong Suh, Marcus Peters and Aqib Talib this offseason, and that trio should only enhance a defense that already had an elite player in Aaron Donald. While losing Alec Ogletree and Trumaine Johnson will hurt, the Rams defense should be just fine. In 2017, under defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, the Rams DST was No. 3 in standard leagues behind only the Jaguars and the Ravens. The Rams were No. 4 in sacks in the NFL, tied for sixth in interceptions, tied for eighth in fumble recoveries and No. 12 in points allowed. The Rams DST also was No. 4 in touchdowns scored. And the defense could be better this season with the new additions. We recommend drafting the Rams DST with a late-round pick in all formats, and the unit could be No. 2 on Draft Day behind only the Jaguars DST coming into the season.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

The Dolphins defense will have a new look in 2018 with players like Ndamokung Suh and Lawrence Timmons gone and new additions in rookie Minkah Fitzpatrick and Robert Quinn joining the team, as well as linebacker Raekwon McMillan coming back from last year's torn ACL. Losing Suh will hurt the middle of the defense, but a healthy McMillan can definitely upgrade the linebacking corps. And the Dolphins have to hope Quinn can improve the pass rush, which generated just 30 sacks in 2017. Miami also had just nine interceptions and six fumble recoveries. The Dolphins DST is not a unit to target on Draft Day, but it could become a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the year.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

What do you get when you take an already great defense and add run-stuffer Sheldon Richardson? You get one of the best defensive options on Draft Day. That's the Vikings, who have finished in the top-12 among Fantasy DSTs in each of the past three seasons. You might even say 2017 was quiet for this unit; they had only 37 sacks, 14 interceptions and one defensive touchdown. But each of those stats should rise as Mike Zimmer's defense continues to add talent. One might argue its schedule is easier this year -- despite two showdowns with the Packers and head-to-heads with the Saints, Rams, Eagles and Patriots, the Vikings still have desirable matchups with the Jets, Bills, Dolphins, Cardinals and two games each with the Bears and Lions. Draft the Vikings as a top-five DST with one of your last three picks on Draft Day.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

The Patriots DST had a down season in 2017, but the unit will look to rebound this year. New England has a new defensive coordinator after Matt Patricia left to become the head coach in Detroit, and linebackers coach Brian Flores will now assume the play-calling duties on that side of the ball. The Patriots added some talent on defense with the addition of Jason McCourty in the secondary, Adrian Clayborn and Danny Shelton on the defensive line, and Cordarrelle Patterson should also help in the return game. While New England was good in points allowed – No. 5 in the NFL – the Patriots were middle of the road in sacks (42) and interceptions (12). Since Bill Belichick is still at the helm, look for the New England defense to improve in 2018, which will make the Patriots DST a unit to target once again with a late-round pick. It also helps that the Patriots play in the same division with the Dolphins, Bills and Jets, and all three of those teams should be offensively challenged once again in 2018.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Is the Saints' DST legit? After years of being a Fantasy non-factor, the defense marched out of 2017 with 42 sacks, 20 interceptions, 17 forced fumbles and four total touchdowns (three on defense). A beefed-up secondary and a monster year from Cameron Jordan were major factors, and should be again. The team moved way up in the 2018 draft for pass rusher Marcus Davenport, who could make their defense even more dangerous. The Saints drew a tough schedule but open the season with back-to-back home games against the Buccaneers and Browns, so there could be some early-season success. At the very least they should be in position to create takeaways and get sacks from week to week. The Saints DST is worth one of your last two picks on Draft Day.

NEW YORK GIANTS

In 2016, the Giants DST was the No. 5 Fantasy option in standard leagues. In 2017, the Giants DST finished No. 27. The biggest difference? The Giants allowed 104 more points in 2017 with eight fewer sacks, four fewer interceptions and two fewer touchdowns. We'll see if the Giants can get back to their 2016 level, but there are several changes on defense, including the loss of standout pass rusher Jason Pierre-Paul and cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, as well as the additions of linebacker Alec Ogletree and safety Michael Thomas. The Giants still have standout defensive players in Olivier Vernon, Damon Harrison, Landon Collins and Janoris Jenkins, and Ogletree is a big upgrade to the linebacker corps. We can see the Giants DST having a rebound season, and the unit is worth drafting with a late-round pick in the majority of leagues.

NEW YORK JETS

The Jets DST was the third-worst in standard scoring Fantasy leagues in 2017, and it will be hard to trust the unit in most formats this season. The Jets defense added a talented cornerback in Trumaine Johnson, who joins Morris Claiborne and Jamal Adams to form a potentially standout secondary. And linebacker Avery Williamson was also a good free-agent signee. But losing linebacker Demario Davis to the Saints in free agency is a tough blow since Davis led the Jets in tackles and sacks last year. Pass rush is an issue for the Jets, who only had 28 sacks as a team in 2017. And they also were near the bottom in interceptions (11) and fumble recoveries (nine), as well as being one of two teams with the Raiders who failed to score a DST touchdown. At best, the Jets DST will be a bye-week replacement or streaming option this year and should not be drafted.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Only the Browns had a worse Fantasy DST than the Raiders in 2017, and the unit will look to improve this season after plenty of changes. Paul Guenther is the new defensive coordinator for coach Jon Gruden, and Oakland added new secondary pieces in Leon Hall, Shareece Wright, Rashaan Melvin and Marcus Gilchrist, as well as Tahir Whitehead at linebacker. The Raiders could still bring back free agent linebacker Navorro Bowman, who played well for Oakland in 2017, but this defense needs plenty of help. Oakland was last in the NFL in interceptions with five, had among the fewest sacks with 31 and allowed the 13th-most points. We don't recommend drafting the Raiders DST in the majority of leagues, but the unit can be a bye-week replacement or streaming options if things improve with the new coaching staff.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

The Eagles DST finished No. 4 in standard Fantasy leagues in 2017, and it should be a candidate to be a top-five option again this year. While Philadelphia's offense gets plenty of credit for winning Super Bowl LII against New England, the Eagles defense had a standout season as well. The Eagles were among the league leaders in interceptions (19), fumble recoveries (11), defensive touchdowns (five) and points allowed (295). They also were middle of the pack in sacks (38), and that area could improve for Philadelphia this season with Michael Bennett joining a talented defensive line group of Fletcher Cox, Brandon Graham, Derek Barnett and Chris Long. The Eagles also have quality linebackers, and Jordan Hicks (Achilles) will hopefully return at 100 percent. And in the secondary, Philadelphia is led by Malcolm Jenkins, Ronald Darby and Jalen Mills, among others. This is a top-tier DST in all leagues, and the Eagles DST is worth selecting with a late-round pick on Draft Day.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

When's the last time you wouldn't want the Steelers DST on your Fantasy team? Maybe 2014 -- that's when they last finished outside the top-12 at their position. Pittsburgh's defense returns with D-line beasts Cameron Heyward and Stephon Tuitt and a bunch of promising young talents behind them, including pass rushers Bud Dupree and T.J. Watt and defensive backs Artie Burns and Mike Hilton. This is a team that had 56 sacks and 16 interceptions last year, so expectations will be high. The squad takes on the Browns in Week 1 before showdowns with the Chiefs and Buccaneers, so the matchups aren't exactly cake. Still, bank on the Steelers DST being taken with a pick in the final two rounds on Draft Day.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

The 49ers DST continues to be a work in progress, but the unit should not be drafted in the majority of leagues. The 49ers added a key piece on defense with cornerback Richard Sherman, but he has to prove he's healthy after last year's Achilles injury. A lot has to happen for the 49ers DST to be considered a starting option in the majority of leagues, and last year this unit was No. 28 in Fantasy points in a standard league. If things improve this season, add the 49ers DST off waivers as a bye-week replacement or streaming option, but this unit should not be drafted in most formats.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

The Seahawks DST finished No. 5 in standard leagues last year, but it didn't feel that way. It felt like the Seahawks DST was a bust. And this year, the Seahawks DST could be hard to trust as a starting Fantasy option going into the season. Gone are key members of Seattle's defense in recent years with Richard Sherman and Michael Bennett. Bobby Wagner, K.J. Wright, Earl Thomas and Kam Chancellor remain on the team, although Chancellor is trying to come back from a major neck injury. The pass rush could be suspect without Bennett, and Seattle's secondary won't be the same without Sherman. The Seahawks DST can still be viewed as a bye-week replacement or streaming option, but it's not a guarantee that this unit will be a No. 1 option on Draft Day in the majority of leagues.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Buccaneers hope an influx of pass-rush talent along with some returning starters will lead to a dominant defense. Anything's better than last year, when stud linebackers Kwon Alexander and Lavonte David both missed playing time, three other starters wound up on Injured Reserve and the team totaled a league-worst 22 sacks. To the rescue comes Jason Pierre-Paul, rookie Vita Vea, Vinny Curry, Beau Allen and Mitch Unrein, all of whom are new additions to pair with Gerald McCoy and Noah Spence to get after the quarterback. Unquestionably, it's an improvement, but is it enough to make the unit a good Fantasy option in a division that includes three really powerful offenses? If you like the way the Bucs schedule sets up early, go ahead and take the DST with a final-round pick. Otherwise, consider looking for it off waivers if they get hot or if you're in a need of a one-week replacement during the season.

TITANS

You won't consider the Titans DST for Fantasy play because they haven't delivered an annual top-12 result in over five years, but this is a unit on the rise. Pass rushers Derrick Morgan, Brian Orakpo and rookie Harold Landry will team up with a solid run defense that added linebacker Rashaad Evans. A young secondary under the guidance of new defensive boss Dean Pees (formerly of the Ravens) form an intriguing group. They'll also open the season against a suspect Miami offense, so there is some streaming potential. After Week 1, though, the Titans will play the Texans, Jaguars and Eagles in consecutive games and probably won't be as enticing. The Titans DST is worth taking with your final pick if you're just looking for a good Week 1 matchup and that's it.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

The Redskins DST should be considered a bye-week replacement or streaming option during the season, but don't plan on drafting the unit in the majority of leagues. Washington has some talented players on defense with Zach Brown, Ryan Kerrigan, Josh Norman, D.J. Swearinger and rookie Da'Ron Payne, and hopefully Jonathan Allen (foot) can make more of an impact in his sophomore campaign. The Redskins DST was No. 19 in standard leagues in 2017 with 16 interceptions, 42 sacks and two touchdowns, but what hurt Washington was allowing 388 points, tied for fifth worst in the NFL. If the Redskins can limit opponents' scoring, the DST can improve in 2018.

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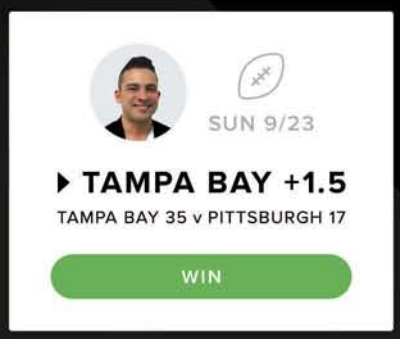

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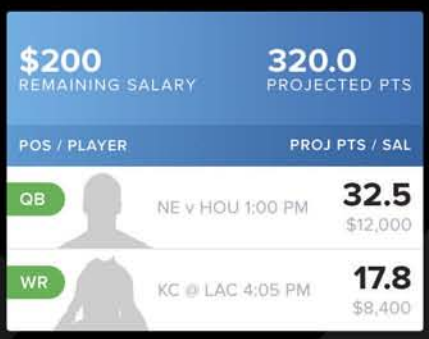

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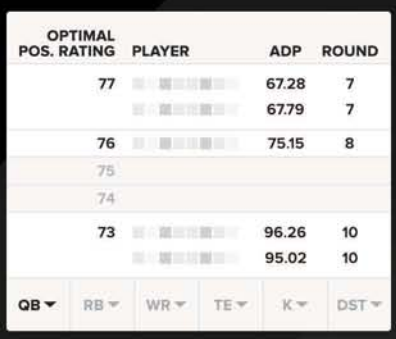

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